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Plattsburgh State on Kiplinger's Top 100 List; Ranked 91 of 588 Public Institutions in Nation

The marks are in and once again Plattsburgh State continues to receive rave reviews.

Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine and U.S. News and World Report have included Plattsburgh State in their 1999 college guides of top colleges in the nation.

Kiplinger's lists Plattsburgh among the top 100 public universities and colleges. The magazine ranked Plattsburgh State at 91 out of 588 four-year public institutions included in their review. The magazine not only took into account financial factors, but also ranked the schools on such quality factors as SAT scores, graduation rates, percentage of freshmen returning for their sophomore year and computer and library resources.

Plattsburgh State is included in the second tier of the regional universities-north ranking in the U.S.

News and World Report. This is the second year that the College has been listed in the second tier.

President Judson said he was delighted with the rankings. He said, "This is a prestigious recognition and is significant because it is determined by a formula that primarily evaluates quality as well as financial factors."

Eight other SUNY colleges and university centers are included in the two magazines. The SUNY colleges at Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo, Fredonia, Geneseo, New Paltz, Oswego and Stony Brook are listed in the ranking. Geneseo is ranked first place among public universities in the region.

"The high rankings of our campuses in this latest survey and other recent studies is further proof that the State University of New York is continuing to excel." (See "College In National Magazines" on Page 2)

Gov. Pataki Announces \$21.9 Million For College

Governor George Pataki came to Plattsburgh State August 24 and announced more than \$21.9 million in campus improvements and technology upgrades that will ensure the college is prepared for the academic challenges of the next century.

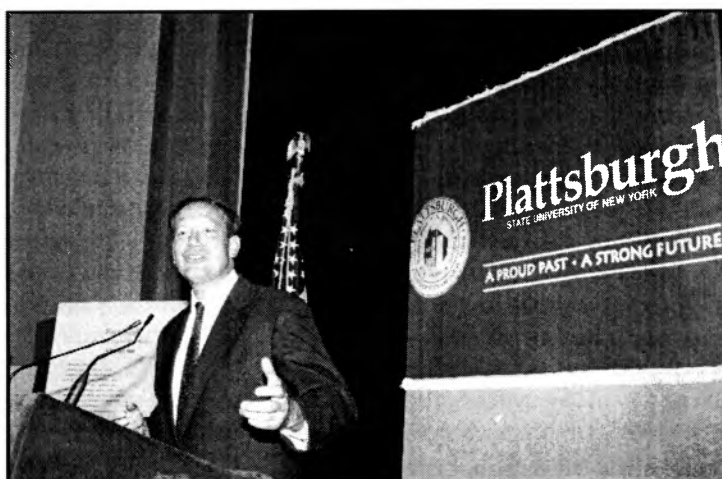
The funding comes from the governor's historic five-year \$2 billion SUNY Capital Plan — the largest capital investment in the 50-year history of the SUNY system.

Gov. Pataki told the more than 200 students, faculty, staff and community residents in attendance for the announcement in the Recital Hall of Hawkins Hall that the improvements to be made on campus are part of SUNY's effort to ensure that students will continue to receive the benefits of an exceptionally high quality college education.

"New York boasts one of the finest State University systems in the nation," said Pataki. "SUNY colleges and universities are consistently ranked as among the best educational buys in American and are leading academic centers."

"Our \$2 billion SUNY Capital Plan will ensure that, as we enter the 21st Century, SUNY will continue to lead the nation as a center for learning, research and academic excellence."

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson thanked the governor for leading the effort in providing state funding for capital projects in the state budget.



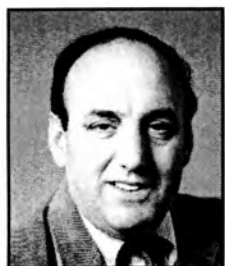
Gov. Pataki was on campus Aug. 24 and said Plattsburgh State will receive \$21 million to upgrade facilities over the next five years.

"We are very grateful to Governor Pataki and the New York State Legislature for providing the capital plan and for recognizing the importance of investing in the infrastructure of Plattsburgh State and the other SUNY colleges and universities. We will now be able to move forward on several important reconstruction projects that will improve the quality of the education we provide our students," said Judson.

Over the next five years, \$21.9 million in major renovations, improvements and rehabilitations to academic facilities and campus infrastructure will occur at Plattsburgh State. Among the major projects is a \$12 million renovation of Sibley Hall, \$3.2 million to replace the heating distribution system on campus, \$400,000 to relocate and upgrade the Student Computing Center to Feinberg Library and (See "State Money For Campus Projects" on Page 3)

Bernardi Receives Full Professorship

Dr. Richard Bernardi, has been promoted to professor of accounting in the School of Business and Economics, effective Sept. 1.



Bernardi

Bernardi joined the faculty at Plattsburgh State as a lecturer in the School of Business and Economics in 1985 and was promoted to assistant professor of accounting in 1991.

In 1995, Bernardi was promoted to associate professor. He has taught nine different courses covering most areas of financial accounting, finance and auditing since joining. He has published numerous articles and was one of 30 from the United States, Canada, England, Australia, New Zealand and Norway asked to serve on the Notable Contributions to Accounting Screening Committee by the president of the American Accounting Association.

Bernardi holds a bachelor's degree from both SUNY Maritime College and from Plattsburgh State, a master's degree from both Western New England College and the University of Southern California, and his doctorate from Union College.

Three faculty members were promoted to associate professor effective Sept. 1: Kim Hartshorn of the theater department; Dr. Ying-Sheng Liu of the mathematics department; and Dr. Michael Morgan, from the Department of Communication Disorders and Science.

In addition, Dr. Liu and two other were granted continuing appointments: Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth, associate professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services; and Karen Volkman, senior assistant librarian.

Academic Convocation Set For Today

The 11th Annual Fall Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony will be held today (Sept. 4) in the Warren Ballrooms of Angell College Center at 4:15 p.m.

Guest Speakers include Elizabeth Lucrezio, a junior arts major from Cambridge, and Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry and recipient of Phi Eta Sigma's Outstanding Teacher Award.

The convocation is sponsored by the Office of the President and is open to everyone.

Cowan Named Assistant V. P. for Student Affairs

Larry Cowan, former interim director of athletics, has been appointed assistant vice president for student affairs.

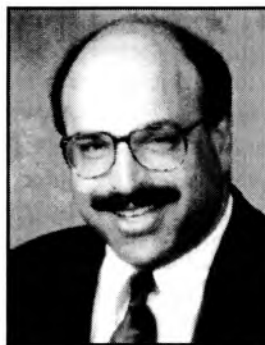
Cowan will report directly to Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management.

As assistant vice president for student affairs, Cowan will have responsibilities in enrollment management and international student recruitment, overall leadership for the intercollegiate athletic program and involvement in fundraising activities with the Office of Institutional Advancement.

"I am pleased that Larry has accepted my offer to serve as the new assistant vice president for student affairs," said Dr. Tordenti. "He has been a very integral part of the student affairs staff for several years and is well respected by members of the campus and the Plattsburgh community. Larry will play an even greater role now on this new team."

President Judson said the College was most fortunate to have Cowan taking on this new role.

"Larry's experience as a coach and as director of athletics have prepared him for this important position," said Judson. "He has been a very involved member of the campus community. We look forward to the new opportunities he will open for us in his role as assistant vice president for student affairs."



Cowan

Cowan came to Plattsburgh State in 1987 to become head men's basketball coach after serving six years as a Division I assistant men's basketball coach at Utica College. He stayed in the position of head men's basketball coach until 1997 when he was promoted to interim director of athletics.

He was responsible for all administrative and organizational duties for the competitive intercollegiate athletics program. He coordinated implementation of four new intercollegiate sports to begin this fall and chaired the search committees for the new coaches. Cowan was also tournament director for the 1998 NCAA Division III Men's Ice Hockey Championship and the ECAC Men's Basketball Final Four both held at the College.

A member of the Plattsburgh Rotary Club, Cowan also serves on the President's Advisory Committee on Diversity and is a program lecturer with D.A.R.E., the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program.

Cowan said he was appreciative of President Judson and Dr. Tordenti for their confidence and support.

"It is apparent that this is a time of positive change and growth at Plattsburgh State. To be involved with the diverse components and talented staff in student affairs is most exciting. I am invigorated by the prospect of being part of this team," said Cowan.

"I am grateful for the lessons, experiences and memories provided by the privilege of having served 17 years in intercollegiate athletics. It is now time to move forward, expand horizons and face new challenges."

Cowan holds a bachelor of science degree from Ithaca College and a master's degree from Syracuse University.

College In National Magazines

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ing to fulfill its mission," said State University Chancellor John W. Ryan. "The State University is a splendid higher education system open to all, respected for high quality in teaching, research and the many undertakings of a leading public university."

State University Board of Trustees Chairman Thomas F. Egan stated, "The State University of New York has once

again received good news about its academic programs. Coupled with the historic capital program, proposed by the Governor and enacted by the Legislature, plus increases in freshman applications and a boost in private giving, the State University of New York is truly taking its place among the world's leading university systems."

President Judson Optimistic About Academic Year

Plattsburgh State University faculty and staff were treated to an optimistic and enthusiastic welcome back by College President Horace Judson at the president's annual faculty breakfast.

Judson reminded the gathering of about 300 Aug. 28 that last fall he was "cautiously optimistic" about the coming school year, that he had hopes it would serve as a turn-around year that leads to a positive period.

"Today, it looks like our optimism was well-founded," he said. "We have the most positive budget in recent memory, with an actual increase; we have significantly more new faculty, staff and administrators than we had last year. And we have a funded five-year capital program."

The breakfast marked Judson's fifth fall opening at the college, and he predicted the 1998-99 academic year "is going to be one of the best years that Plattsburgh State University has seen in at least the last two decades," he said. "We have moved beyond recovering from the budgetary cuts that damaged our institution and demoralized our efforts."

Judson said the new budgeting model implemented by SUNY Central called Resource Allocation Methodology or RAM "will enable our college to control and regulate our budget with greater autonomy. It is based in part on our planned and actual enrollments, which are right on target for

this year."

Although far better than in the past, Judson said the budgetary situation "is still a fair distance from where I would like it to be. However, I am pleased to report that we ended the 1997-98 year with a half-million dollars in reserve."

He praised what he called the "commitment, innovative drive and infectious enthusiasm" of faculty and staff, and called to mind several events and efforts unfolding on campus.

"The most far-reaching accomplishment is the success of our strategic planning process," he said. "The plan sketches a clear and compelling focus that provides direction and framework that will bring the institution great success. We intend for Plattsburgh State University to become the premier institution in the preparation of students for the professions, embracing an intellectual framework rounded in the liberal arts."

As part of the Strategic Plan, a three-two and four-one bachelor's/master's program in teacher education, counseling, arts management, international business, environmental science, public administration and nursing have been proposed.

Judson also stated that an eighth initiative has been added to the plan: a diversity initiative.

"Several proposals and recommendations have been approved upon the recom-

mendation of the Strategic Planning Task Force," he said. "This fall, we will ... continue our efforts to bring dynamic intellectuals and programs to the college that will broaden cultural awareness, increase tolerance, stimulate open dialogue about race, ethnicity and equity and build upon and maintain a climate rich in diversity and receptive to alternative perspectives."

Judson praised the efforts of the Admissions Office, saying he was pleased "that our enrollment is on target, and in some cases, exceeding our expectations."

It hasn't been easy.

"A combination of factors made this year difficult: declining applications; publicized adverse weather conditions; and the ever-increasing competition for students from both private and public universities throughout New York State," he said. "However, we have been successful."

Freshmen and graduate enrollments are just over target. The college has also reached goals for re-admitted and transfer students.

"Although our applicant pool has been below target and disappointing, relative to our efforts, our yield has been absolutely commendable," Judson said. "We are continuing to work with Creative Communications and reviewing our own internal mechanisms to increase the number of high-quality students who apply to Plattsburgh State."

State Money For Campus Projects *(Continued From Page 1)*

\$300,000 to rehabilitate the Planetarium in Hudson Hall.

SUNY Trustee Celine Racine-Paquette said the state's investment will benefit thousands of students and their families, not only at Plattsburgh State, but across New York State.

"As an alumna of Plattsburgh State and a newly-appointed SUNY trustee, I'm pleased that New York State is reinvesting in the SUNY system. The SUNY Capital Plan will keep us at the forefront of higher education with new classrooms, laboratories and state-of-the-art technology."

State Senator Ronald Stafford said the capital construction program, under Governor Pataki's leadership, will provide much-needed infrastructure improvements at Plattsburgh State.

As a result of the campus projects, said Stafford, "The Plattsburgh community will continue to benefit from a growing SUNY campus that stresses high educational standards while offering an ongoing commitment to our region and its economy."

Assemblyperson Chris Ortloff also praised the governor for understanding the importance of investing in higher education.

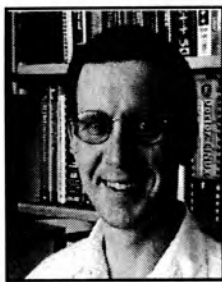
"(Governor Pataki's) SUNY Capital Plan will invest over \$21 million



Gov. Pataki took a few moments outside of Hawkins Hall to speak with students during his visit to campus August 24.

in the Plattsburgh State campus, enhancing the accessibility of higher education for the people of the North Country," said Ortloff.

College to Host International Computer Conference Sept. 16-18



Plaza

A Plattsburgh State conference on artificial intelligence will bring to campus world-class computer scientists and mathematicians from around the world.

The college will host the fourth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Symbolic Computations Sept. 16 to 18 at the Valcour Educational Conference Center.

According to Dr. Jan Plaza, associate professor of computer science at Plattsburgh State, "The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for the exchange of novel ideas and the presentation of latest solutions."

Another goal is to foster personal con-

tacts among researchers from diverse fields that incorporate artificial intelligence and symbolic computation, Plaza said.

The previous three conferences, which were held in two-year cycles, took place in Germany, the United Kingdom and Austria. Participants attending the Plattsburgh State conference hail from Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States, among others.

"The conference is concerned with all aspects of research: theory, implementations and applications in industry and in academia," Plaza said. "Besides invited and contributed lectures, the conference will include a poster session and a panel discussion on applications in the academic environment."

Dr. Raymond Smullyan, well known logi-

cian, mathematician and author of more than 20 books, will be the speaker at the conference banquet at Anthony's Restaurant in Plattsburgh Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. Individuals may attend the banquet separately from the rest of the conference for \$25.

The conference is open to the campus and community. A registration fee of \$225 includes meals, transportation between hotel and conference center and conference materials. Participants can register through College Auxiliary Services, Plattsburgh State University, 101 Broad St., Plattsburgh, NY, 12901, or by calling 564-3035. On-line registration is also available at: chiltokm@splavb.cc.plattsburgh.edu

For more information on the conference, visit the Web site at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/aisc98/index.html>.

Betty Kelly, Roger Forrence Vice Presidents

Patrick Murnane Re-Elected Foundation President

Patrick T. Murnane was re-elected president of the Plattsburgh College Foundation for a third consecutive year at the Foundation's annual meeting August 20 at the Valcour Educational Conference Center.

Murnane, president of Murnane Building Contractors, has been a member of the Foundation's board of directors since 1990 and has served previously as second vice president. He has also chaired several of the Foundation's successful business campaigns.

The board of directors also re-elected Elizabeth "Betty" Kelly, former president of Holcombe Abstract Corp., first vice president; Roger Forrence of Forrence Orchards, second vice president; John Homburger, Plattsburgh State vice president for business affairs, treasurer; and Debra Thomas, secretary in the Office of Institutional Advancement, secretary.

The board also approved the appointments of Murnane, Kelly, Forrence and Dr. James Johnson, professor emeritus of psychology, to serve on the Foundation's executive committee along with President Horace Judson.

Four new community members were elected to serve three-year terms on the board. They are: Roger Burke, general manager, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Keeseville; Dr. Kjell Dahlen, president, Eye Care for the Adirondacks; James Forcier,



The newest members of the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation stand with Foundation President Patrick Murnane (fourth from the right.) They are (l-r): Dr. Kjell Dahlen, Dr. Ed Miller, Dr. Soham Patel, Roger Burke, Jeff Pray, Murnane, Elizabeth Martin, Gilbert Duken and Mark Rabin.

president, Westelcom, Inc.; and, Mark Rabin, retired president, Hydro Molding Company, Inc.

Dr. Soham Patel of Plattsburgh, a member of the College Council, will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors as the representative of the College Council. Elizabeth A. Martin of Albany and Gilbert Duken of Plattsburgh, 1960 and 1956 graduates of Plattsburgh State respectively, are new alumni representatives to the board appointed by

the Plattsburgh Alumni Association.

President Judson has also appointed Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, the faculty representative for the next three years and Jeff Pray, president of the Plattsburgh State Student Association, as the student representative.

The board also approved the re-appointment of Don Garratt, vice president for institutional advancement, to serve as executive director of the Foundation for the year.



Dr. Gretchen Beebe
Mary Dossin
Dr. Kathy Lavoie
Marek Lyzwinski
Dr. Mary Roden-Tice

for writing tutors that compelled her to be what she asks them to be: eager learners, critical thinkers and reflective professionals.

Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, has had "A Guide to Speleological Literature of the English Language 1794-1996" published by Cave Books. In addition, Lavoie has presented numerous papers at conferences throughout the summer, including the Seventh Annual Science in the National Parks Conference, Mammoth Cave National Park,

committee of the SUNY Faculty Senate to serve on the Public Information Committee. Lyzwinski will serve a one-year term during the 1998-99 academic year. The Public Information Committee develops and implements a consistent program of advocacy for the SUNY on a statewide and national basis to various entities, including but not limited to students, parents, alumni, faculty and staff, media, government, private sector and trustees of the State University.

Dr. Gretchen Beebe, professor and chairperson of the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition, was appointed a site visitor for the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education in July after successfully completing a site-visitor orientation program. The Commission is a newly formed autonomous accrediting agency that accredits baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs.

Mary Dossin, writing specialist in the Claude J. Clark Learning Center, has had an article entitled, "Thanks, I Needed That!," accepted for publication in an upcoming issue of "College Teaching," a journal that provides an interdisciplinary forum on issues related to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The article describes a class



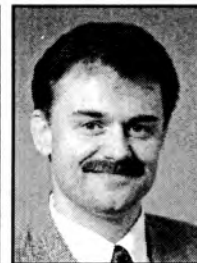
Beebe



Dossin



Lavoie



Lyzwinski



Roden-Tice

July; Michigan Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting, July; Biology Section Meeting, National Speleological Society Annual Convention, University of the South, Seawee, Tenn., August; and an NSS Symposium: "New Frontiers in Biospeleology."

Marek Lyzwinski, Technical Assistance Center senior economic development specialist, has been appointed by the executive

Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor of geology in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, was co-author of an article entitled "Late Cenozoic Exhumation of the Cascadia Accretionary Wedge in the Olympic Mountains, Northwest of Washington State" in the Geological Society of America Bulletin, August 1998 volume.

TAC Grant to Study Essex County Transportation

A \$35,000 transportation-study grant secured by the Technical Assistance Center will help Essex County folks get around a little easier.

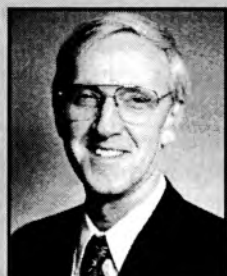
The funds will be used by TAC to help the county develop a transportation consortium, said TAC Director Wayne Glass, who also serves as the project director for this study.

"The health and human-service agencies and other organizations that provide transportation in Essex County are serving their target groups independently of each other," Glass said. "The purpose of the study is to determine what the agencies and organizations that are already providing transportation can do to become more efficient for transporting their target groups."

Options that Glass said he would be looking at include cost sharing and bulk buying for all agencies involved in order to get a better deal. On the other end of the spectrum is the idea of developing a collaborative network with a public authority that would handle all transportation needs.

A more likely scenario might be a common dispatch center that would help coordinate transportation for clients along a similar route regardless of agency.

"We teamed up with the Community Transportation Association of America, which has experience helping communities de-



Glass

velop transportation plans and services," Glass said. "We've got the proximity to Essex County and they've got the experience in developing these plans. They'll come in and look at the data we collect."

Hired by the Committee for Economic Improvement, Glass said the project is not a county government initiative but rather one of a task group of representatives from various agencies interested in the process. Glass plans on contacting each agency involved in Essex County to determine needs and current transportation services.

"I'll record information such as the number of vehicles they have, their utilization, schedules, where they go, the cost of operating the vehicles and any additional needs they know of," Glass said.

It's not just the non-profits that need coordination of transportation, Glass said.

"There's a need in the private sector as well," he said.

Glass said that Essex County employers may have jobs available but candidates may not be able to get to those jobs because of transportation problems. This study may be key in securing employment for residents and a viable applicant pool for current and prospective employers, he said.

The agencies will then implement whatever plan they decide to follow as a result of the study, Glass said.

"The main thing is it will save them money while providing better services to the people they need to serve," Glass said.

Cardinal Sports

Men's Soccer Team Hosts Pepsi Cardinal Classic

With the Pepsi Cardinal Classic this weekend, the Cardinals are preparing for a long two months of actions against some of the toughest teams in the SUNYAC.

The Cardinals return eight of their top 10 scorers from last season, including the 1997 leading scorer, senior forward Christian Gondek of Chazy. After registering 24 points on 10 goals and 4 assists, Gondek moved into a tie for fourth place on the Cardinal's all-time scoring list with 77 career points. Also returning after a stellar rookie season is sophomore Marc Hinds from Rochester who finished last season with 21 points including a team high 9 assists.

Returning veteran midfielders and two of the team's three captains Dan Ciolek of Ithaca and Mike Paolini of Liverpool, will have a strong field of shooters supporting the team's challenge. Ciolek will provide leadership and another solid scoring threat to the Cardinal's while Paolini, who claimed All-SUNYAC and All-Region honors last year will be a solid scoring threat for the Cardinals.



Midfielder and tri-captain Dan Ciolek shows height during last year's win over Geneseo State.

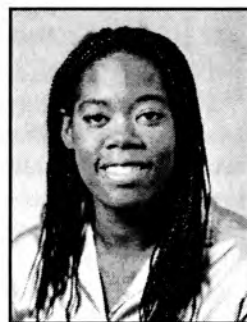
Sophomore midfielder Eddie Eck of Ronkonkoma, an All-SUNYAC selection his freshman year, also returns after starting 11 games last season.

The Cardinals will have a new look in the backfield where senior veteran David Corker of Commack will lead a new group of backs. Corker will have the luxury of once again playing in front of veteran goalkeeper Andrew Cumbo of Fairport. Cumbo, a tri-captain in 1998, was among the SUNYAC leaders in 1997 with a zero-point five-one goals against average. Cumbo already holds the college's goaltending record for most career wins with 42 and is second all-time with 21 career shut-outs.

The Pepsi Cardinal Classic will feature Norwich University going against Massachusetts College at 1 p.m. while Plattsburgh State will host St. John Fisher at 3 p.m. at the soccer field next to the Field House. On Sunday, St. John Fisher will play Norwich at 12 noon and Plattsburgh State will play Massachusetts College in a 2 p.m. game.

Dena Kelly Named Volleyball Coach

Dena Kelly has been appointed the women's volleyball coach. After holding the title of assistant women's volleyball coach at Plattsburgh for the past three years, Kelly takes over for Lisa Vicencio who will take a leave of absence.



Kelly

"We're very pleased to have Dena Kelly step up into the head coaching position," said Peter Luguri, athletic director and vice president for student affairs. "The team has steadily improved over the past four seasons under the guidance of Lisa Vicencio and the appointment of Dena Kelly will provide continuity and a basis for further success."

Kelly is a 1991 graduate of the Northwest College (WY) and was a member of the Northwest College volleyball team.

"I'm excited about this opportunity and I'm looking forward to the season," said Kelly. "We have a lot of returnees from last year which should make it an easier transition."

Vicencio will return after the leave time to hold the position of assistant athletic trainer.

Women's Tennis Starts With Cardinal Classic

The Plattsburgh State women's tennis team will face the challenge of youth in 1998 as they begin play by hosting their own Cardinal Classic this weekend.

Gone from last year's squad are All-State players Melissa Zwick and Sara Dieck, and English transfer Margrielle Wilburn at #1 singles.

Junior Erica Butler of Cadyville returns for 1998 after reaching the semifinals at the 1997 SUNYAC Championships in both singles and doubles. During the regular season, Butler combined with Wilburn for a stellar 6-1 match record at #1 doubles helping to defeat North Country rivals Potsdam and Clarkson twice in 1997.

Other returnees for 1998 are seniors Carla Tansey of Valatie and Jennifer Welcome of Kinderhook, and junior Heidi Schults of Burnt Hills.

11 Seniors On the 1998 Roster

Women's Soccer Team Prepares for Cardinal Classic

A veteran squad, including all four starting backs and the starting goalkeeper from 1997 should provide the 1998 women's soccer team with an abundance of experience and leadership. The Cardinals will need to draw upon both of those traits as they prepare for the Pepsi Cardinal Classic, Sept. 12-13. The highly competitive tournament features Ithaca, Keane (NJ), and Massachusetts College.

The Cardinals return all five leading scorers from last year including forwards Jaime Retersdorf of Gloversville, Karen Perrotta of Mahopac, Jill Hubright of Williamson, and midfielders Shanna Saunders of Rochester and Keri Honors of Kirkville.

Nowhere is the returning experience more evident than in the Cardinal backfield. Four senior backs are returning for 1998. Their combined 233 (211 starts) games of collegiate experience begins to paint the picture. Jessica Allen of Buffalo, Renee Lucier of Troy, Erika Wood of Scottsville, and Maura Clavering of Dix Hills have been defensive stalwarts since 1995. Since they arrived the Cardinals have reached the NCAA Tournament (1995), and won the State (NYSWCAA) Championship (1996) while holding their opponents to just 42 goals in 62 games (0.67 gaa).

Goaltender Erin Shaw is coming off her best season as a Cardinal in 1997, starting 17 of 21 games while stopping 83 of 93 shots.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3 – SEPTEMBER 16

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public.

Thursday, September 3

3-4 p.m. — Open Forum, sponsored by the Provost's Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:15 p.m. — Eleventh Annual Fall Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony, sponsored by the Office of the President. Guest Speakers include Elizabeth Lucrezio, junior and Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry and recipient of Phi Eta Sigma's Outstanding Teacher Award. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Christopher Hitchens, journalist, speaking on "The Children of 1968." The series is sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents: College, CAS and SA. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Cardinal Points Fall Staff Reception. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, September 4

3 p.m. — Mission Summary Review. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

3 p.m. — Women's Varsity Tennis hosts the Cardinal Classic. Field House Courts.

4 p.m. — ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4-6 p.m. — The Plattsburgh State Art Museum presents an exhibit by John Van Alstine entitled "Acknowledging the Figure." Opening reception in honor of Van Alstine. Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

5 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society meeting of the membership. Open to members only. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. — Michael Blaine, hypnotist, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, September 5

8 a.m. — Cascade/Porter guided hike, sponsored by Campus Life. Van Transportation provided. Open to campus only. Sign up is at the Angell Center Desk. Vans depart from the Angell College Center.

9 a.m. — Women's varsity tennis hosts the Cardinal Classic. Field House Courts.

12 p.m. — Mission Summary Review. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

1 p.m. — Men's varsity soccer in the Cardinal Classic. Norwich University vs. Massachusetts College. Field House.

3 p.m. — Men's varsity soccer hosts the

Christopher Hitchens to Speak on "The Children of 1968" Sept. 3rd

The Plattsburgh State Presidents' Speaker Series kicks off the 1998-99 season with British journalist Christopher Hitchens, columnist for *The Nation* and *Vanity Fair* contributing editor.

Hitchens, known for an acerbic wit and political insights, will give a free lecture Thursday, Sept. 3 at 8 p.m. in the Angell Center Warren Ballrooms on "The Children of 1968," which is also the title of his most recent publication. He will offer an in-depth look at why 1968 was a year like none other and why it was a "world turned upside down."

The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State University and Student Association, and by the College Auxiliary Services. Hitchens' speech is open to the public.



Hitchens

Cardinal Classic and will take on St. John Fisher in this first round of play. Field House.

4-6:30 p.m. — All-campus picnic sponsored by Sodexo-Marriott. Menu includes all the traditional BBQ fare. Cash price is \$6.30, meal cards accepted and debit accounts welcome. Angell Center Courtyard.

8 p.m. — Music Video Bingo, sponsored by the Student Association. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, September 6

11:30 a.m. — North Country On-Road Bicycle Excursion, sponsored by Campus Life. This is a guided 20-mile ride. Information and sign-up in at the Angell Center Desk. A bike helmet is required. The trip will leave from the front of the Angell Center.

1 p.m. — Trip to Ausable Chasm sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets \$10 per person, includes bus transportation, walking tour and raft ride. Open to campus only. Sign up is at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the front of the Angell Center.

12 p.m. — Men's varsity soccer in the Cardinal Classic. St. John Fisher vs. Norwich University. Field House.

2 p.m. — Men's Varsity Soccer hosts the

Cardinal Classic. The Cardinals will take on Massachusetts College in this final round of play. Field House.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. — The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Grease*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, September 7

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

10:15 — Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, September 8

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Michele Little, SSS, speaking on "Study Skills for the New Millennium," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. — Faculty Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. — Women's Varsity Volleyball vs. Clarkson. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. — "Meeting, Dating, Relating and Mating—250 Questions to Ask Before You Go Further in a Relationship," presented by Ellen Gootblatt. Sponsored by Campus Life and the Wellness Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Wednesday, September 9

3 - 4 p.m. — F.I.T. Stop, sponsored by the Student Health Center in conjunction with the Wellness Center. Angell Center Wellness Center.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Thursday, September 10

12:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Heidi Ardizzone, visiting assistant professor in women's studies, will speak on the Rhinelander Case, a 1925 public annulment trial that illuminates the ongoing debates over race and class stratification. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Kathleen Camelo and the Student Health Center staff speaking on "Let's Talk About Sex," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society general membership meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Friday, September 11

3-3:50 p.m. — Study Abroad Informational Meeting, sponsored by the International Programs Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. — ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

9 p.m.- 12 a.m. — Open Mic returns to Java J's with Tom Ragonnet at the helm. Angell Center, Java Jo's Café.

Saturday, September 12

10 a.m. — Silver Lake guided hike sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Vans depart from the Angell Center.

11 a.m. — Men's and Women's Cross Country team host the Cardinal Classic. Field House.

12 p.m. — Women's Soccer hosts the Cardinal Classic with Plattsburgh taking on Ithaca College. Field House.

1 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. Russell Sage. Field House Courts.

Sunday, September 13

12 p.m. — Women's Soccer Cardinal Classic continues. Championship game is at 2p.m. Field House.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. — The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *City of Angels*, sponsored by the SA. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, September 14

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Tuesday, September 15

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Katie Boulay, residence hall director speaking on "Getting Involved," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4:15 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Mark Cohen speaking on "Where Are The Good Americans?" Sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal

Lounge.

7p.m.— Women's Volleyball vs. St. Michael's. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

Wednesday, September 16

The Fourth International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Symbolic Computations through Sept. 18.

4 p.m. — Panel Discussion on applications of Symbolic computation in college Education and Research. Valcour Conference Center.

6 p.m. — AISC '98 Banquet with guest lecturer Prof. Raymond Smullyan. \$25 per person. Contact CAS for reservations at 3054. Anthony's Restaurant, Rt 3.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

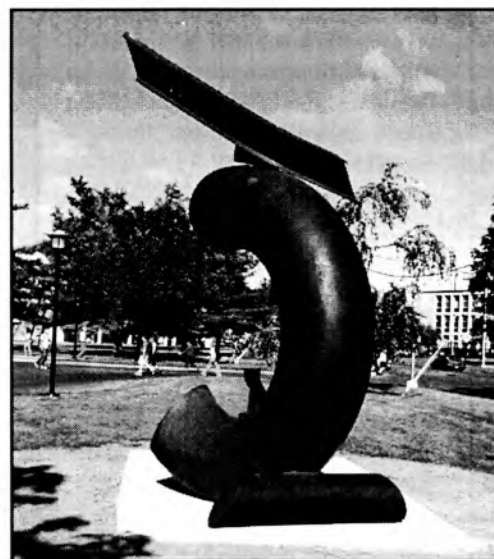
Van Alstine Work Feature of Exhibition

The Plattsburgh Art Museum will hosts an exhibition of art by John Van Alstine, Sept. 4- Oct. 18.

Van Alstine is no newcomer to the Plattsburgh campus. In fact his latest sculpture, *Broad Reach /Cycles*, was installed on the lawn adjacent to the traffic circle near the Kehoe Administration Building on Broad Street.

Van Alstine's exhibition, *Acknowledging the Figure*, will open Friday with a public reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Burke Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building.

Van Alstine will also lecture at 3 p.m. immediately preceding the reception in the Burke Gallery. Everyone is welcome to attend both the lecture and the reception.



"Broad Reach/Cycles" by artist John Van Alstine has been installed in front of the Kehoe Administration Building.

Students Needed for...

Peer Education

The Peer Education Program is looking for students who are interested in: presenting educational workshops on topics such as drugs and alcohol, relationships, safer sex, time management; distributing pamphlets, posters and other material on these topics; creating new educational materials and outreach ideas; marketing wellness; promoting events; and planning substance-free social activities. Interested, then contact Cori Jackson Matthews at the Wellness Center, 564-4830.

Campus Tour Guides

The Admissions Office is currently hiring students for tour guides who have been a Plattsburgh State student for at least one semester, are willing to work on Saturdays for an hour and a half, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, enjoy talking in front of groups and are a "people person." Applications available at the Angell College Center Desk and at the Admissions Office, 10th floor, Kehoe. Deadline is Friday, Sept. 11. For more information, contact the Admissions Office, 564-2040.



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Welcome to Family Weekend Sept. 25 - 27

President: Fall New Student Enrollment Picture Healthy

Plattsburgh State has exceeded each of its new student enrollment goals for the fall semester.

As of September 14, 941 freshmen, 601 transfer students, 157 readmits and 102 graduate students (compared to goals of 930 freshmen, 600 transfers, 130 readmits and 90 graduate students) were enrolled.

President Judson said he was pleased with the incoming class.

"The quality, and I stress, quality, as well as the diversity of our incoming class have improved from last year," said Judson. "Although our applicant pools for both undergraduate and graduate students have been below target and disappointing relative to our efforts, our yield has been absolutely

commendable."

In fact the yield rate, or total number of deposits out of the total number of acceptances, out-performed last year's rate in six of eight applicant

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-- President Judson

categories. "Overall, more students chose to accept Plattsburgh State this year, and that very likely underscores how students assessed our college's quality and value," said Rich Higgins, director of admissions.

Judson said the size of the incoming class is noteworthy because a number of elements

outside of Plattsburgh State's control could have resulted in fewer students.

"A combination of factors made this year difficult, including declining applications, publicized adverse weather conditions, and the ever-increasing competition for students from both private and public universities through New York State," said Judson. "However, we have been successful."

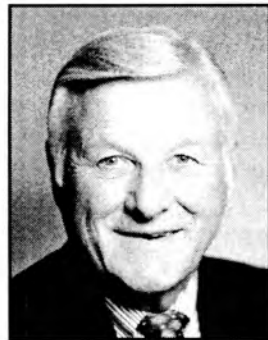
The ice storm in January might have had a devastating impact on both the January and fall enrollments had it not been for the extraordinary work and effort put in by the Admissions staff and campus community.

Judson thanked Higgins, his staff and the entire faculty "...who worked hard to make this happen."

Don Garrant to Retire in June 1999

Institutional Advancement Vice President Search Moving Ahead

A nationwide search is underway to find a successor to Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement, who will be stepping down from his position on June 30, 1999, ending a 39-year career with Plattsburgh State.



Garrant

President Judson said that he hopes that with the help of a nationally recognized search firm, a person can be appointed to the position by the start of the spring semester.

The firm of Ast/Bryant of Stanford, CT., which has conducted successful searches for key advancement positions at other colleges nationwide, has been hired to assist the college in the search effort.

"With their knowledge and expertise in finding qualified candidates, I believe we will have an individual selected around February 1. This will allow the incumbent time to work with Don Garrant for several months prior to his retirement," said Judson.

A local search committee has also been formed

to review applications. Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, has been selected by Dr. Judson to chair the search.

Henry Maly, vice president of Ast/Bryant, was on campus last Thursday and Friday to meet with the search committee, several administrators, Foundation officials and alumni representatives.

Judson said of Garrant's impending retirement, "Don has been one of the College's most dedicated officers for 38 years. He has provided the College with an extraordinary level of commitment and energy for many, many years and has provided the College with quality service and leadership. I am grateful for his work and contributions to the College."

Garrant was promoted to vice president last month when Judson renamed the office from College Relations and Development to Institutional Advancement. Garrant had held the title of executive assistant to the president for college relations and development since 1988.

In addition to Miller, the search committee will be composed of 10 other members. They are:

Arnold Amell, College Council and alumni board member; Robert T. Booth, chairperson of the Plattsburgh College Foundation's Investment

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Provost Oversees Center for Lifelong Learning

Move made to realign Center as University-wide initiative.

Oversight of the Center for Lifelong Learning has been moved from the School of Business and Economics to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. The move was made to realign the center to become a University-wide initiative.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the center has progressed well over the past few years.

"The center, I believe, has immense potential and will play an increasingly significant role in the lives of those who recognize and take advantage of its offerings. The Plattsburgh community and region have a myriad of academic and professional education needs that must be addressed by the expertise of our faculty and the diversity and excellence of our programs," said Hirtzel.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, was supportive of the change. He said, "I am pleased that our efforts and progress have been recognized as commendable and applicable to University-wide initiatives."

President Judson said that state agencies and businesses, nationally, are requiring employees and professionals to enroll in Lifelong Learning programs and courses more so than ever before.

"It is vital that we reach out to those who seek and require additional education or training beyond their level of degree attainment," said Judson. "This is an important division that will assist thousands of individuals who desire a change in career, seek additional skills necessary for a new vocation, or fulfill their passion for lifelong learning and the pursuit of knowledge."

Dr. Janet Worthington, director of the center, said she was looking forward to working with Dr. Hirtzel as her efforts will be expanded as she works with many of the College's faculty and programs.

Dr. Patricia Higgins Appointed Associate Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Patricia Higgins, distinguished service professor of anthropology, has been named associate dean of arts and science at Plattsburgh State.

Higgins will have a myriad of duties in her new post, which became effective July 1.

"The duties focus primarily on coordinating academic matters within arts and science," Higgins said.

Some of those include review and coordination of the master schedule; serving as liaison with the Arts and Science Course and Program Committee; review and approval of independent studies, internships and deviation from requirements; assistance with advisement and registration of students, especially during summer orientation and opening week; and helping to work out student academic problems not successfully resolved at the departmental level.

"The associate dean customarily pays particular attention to general education, a program that is not administratively housed within any particular department," Higgins said regarding matters of scheduling, course and program review. "The associate dean also fills in for the dean, on request, at various committee meetings and college functions and takes on other short-term assignments as needed."

Higgins will also be required to take on more long-term special projects, such as the one she and Dr. Susan Spissinger, assistant vice president for academic affairs, have been working on regarding the college's mission summary document.

"Arts and Science is the largest academic division within the college, with 23 programs, 160 full-time faculty, 40 or so part-time faculty," and more than 2,200 students, Higgins said. "Making sure these pieces all fit together as



Higgins

effectively and efficiently as possible, and that arts and science makes maximal contribution to the mission of the college, is a rather large job."

In addition to her duties as associate dean, which is a half-time position, Higgins will also carry a course load in the anthropology department, where she has taught since arriving on campus in 1973 as an assistant

professor.

She was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and to full professor in 1988. In May 1995 she was named distinguished service professor, the State University's highest academic rank that can be conferred only by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

As an anthropologist, Higgins has expertise in the peoples and cultures of the Middle East, including Iranian immigrants and their adaptation to the United States. She has traveled extensively in the Middle East, doing research on Iranian education.

While on sabbatical during the 1997-98 academic year, Higgins completed additional analysis and writing based on her most recent field research among Iranian immigrants in California. She also spent time working on an edited volume of *Classics from Practicing Anthropology*, a periodical she edited from 1991 to 1996.

Higgins also works closely with her anthropology department colleagues to keep a Plattsburgh summer practicum program going in Anchorage, Alaska with the social-service agency, Hope Cottages. That program has just completed its fourth year.

Higgins received her bachelor's degree in social science, her master's degree and doctorate in anthropology, all from the University of California at Berkeley.

V.P. Search Underway (Continued From Page 1)

Committee; Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management; Dr. David Franz, professor of earth and environmental science; Patricia Garrow, chairperson of the Foundation's Annual Giving Committee.

Also, Dr. Lise Heroux, associate

professor of management and marketing; John Homburger, vice president for business affairs; Marilyn Morton, associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition; Dr. Celine Paquette, alumna and member of the SUNY Board of Trustees; and Jeffrey Pray, president of the Student Association.

Clinton County AmeriCorps Moves to Plattsburgh State



Clinton County AmeriCorps Project Coordinator Kim Bressette talks with student Julia Miller of Plattsburgh about her work schedule.

Plattsburgh State University of New York and the national service organization AmeriCorps have joined forces to promote service on campus and in the community.

AmeriCorps, created by President Clinton in 1993 to encourage people to give back to their community while at the same time develop skills that will help in future employment, is now housed in the Wellness Center at Angell College Center.

The marriage between Plattsburgh State and AmeriCorps is a natural one, said Bryan Hartman, director of service, learning and leadership in the Office of the Dean of Students.

"Bringing the Clinton County AmeriCorps program to Plattsburgh State complements the many efforts that the college is doing in the area of civic responsibility," said Hartman. "Through the actual AmeriCorps service, members are gaining valuable experience that enhances or develops a sense

of civic mindedness and involvement."

Formerly housed at the Clinton County Youth Bureau, the local AmeriCorps program began in 1994 to serve the people of the county specifically said Kim Bressette, project coordinator.

"We liken it to a domestic Peace Corps," she said. "People who join are members, not volunteers."

As such, they receive uniforms — a tee shirt, sweatshirt and cap — which identify them as

Corps members.

Bressette is currently recruiting members for the 1998-99 AmeriCorps year, which begins Oct. 1. Members serve in non-profit human-service agencies throughout the county such as the health department, March of Dimes and CYPH Medical Center.

"One of the many goals is to enhance services in the county," she said. "We ask ourselves, 'How are we able to meet the needs of the clientele with the service of AmeriCorps members.'"

It's not a weekend walk-athon, either. Full-time members must log 1,700 hours in order to complete service in a year.

"That works out to about 35 hours a week," Bressette said. "It's a full-time job. In exchange, at the end of a successful term, members receive an educational award of \$4,725 that can be used to repay student loans or be used for future tuition."

Full-time members also receive a stipend

of \$8,340 to assist them with living expenses. They also receive health care and child-care assistance if necessary.

Part-time members receive no stipend but do earn an educational award of \$2,362 to be used for tuition or student loans. Part-time commitment is 900 hours that can be completed within two years. Part-time service works out to be about 15 hours a week. Members have up to seven years to use the educational voucher.

Hartman has a long history with volunteerism and has been with the Clinton County AmeriCorps since its inception in 1994.

When the county made the decision to move the program and chose to offer it to both Plattsburgh State and Clinton Community College, the College offered to house the program with the idea that it would be mutually beneficial to both the college and the community.

One such benefit has been the ability to provide, as extra incentive, a "pseudo" scholarship that provided a waiver for half of the room rent for four semesters for five part-time members as long as the members lived on campus. They also received a tuition deferment of about \$590 for four semesters.

"This was awarded with the understanding that the students would be active and fulfill their obligation of completing their 900 hours within two academic years," Hartman said. "Plattsburgh State was given the opportunity to recruit and select these five students."

This program, first initiated in the 1997-98 school year, will continue for the 1998-99 and 1999-2000 school years. Five new part-time members were selected this past spring.

College Council to Meet Sept. 24 in Mowry Conference Room

Citations for four Chancellor's Award recipients are among the items to come before the College Council at its Sept. 24 meeting.

Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching recipients Dr. James Armstrong, professor of anthropology; Dr. Lise Heroux, associate professor of management and marketing; and, Dr. John Moravek, associate professor of geography; and Albert Mihalek, executive assistant to the dean of arts and science, who received the Chancellor's Award for Professional Service, will be cited.

Dr. Eldridge Roark Jr. will be honored for his many years of service to the college community. Roark, former executive assistant to the president who left student affairs after more than 38 years, first arrived on campus in 1978 as vice president for student affairs.

The council will also honor track standout and NCAA Division III 400-hurdle champion, Chris Verkey, a junior criminal justice major

from Plattsburgh. Verkey captured a national championship in track and field in May, becoming only the third Cardinal athlete to do so in the history of the College.

Council members will meet at 4 p.m. in the Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall where they will also act on the re-appointment of Wayne Byrne as vice chairman and appoint council liaisons. In addition to reports from administrative and academic staff, Vice President for Business Affairs John Homburger will discuss the five-year capital plan budget; Vice President for Institutional Advancement Don Garratt will discuss private support during the past academic year; and Richard Higgins, director of admissions, will bring the council up to date on fall enrollment figures.

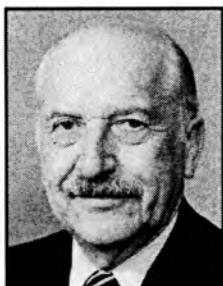
Shipman Scholar Amy J. Menard, a junior economics major from Lyon Mountain, will also make a presentation before the Council.

Luck-Powers Planned Gift Provides Scholarships to Many Undergraduates

More than fifty Plattsburgh State undergraduates have benefited from the charitable unitrust created in 1984 by the late Albert F. Luck, prominent Plattsburgh businessman who died May 30th.

"Albert Luck wanted to help young people who couldn't afford a college education. He always hired college students each summer in his construction business to help them earn money for their education. The Luck-Powers Charitable Remainder Unitrust continued that tradition," said Don Garratt, executive director of the Foundation.

Luck, the retired president of Luck Brothers,



Luck

ers, Inc., and former treasurer of Lake Complain Development Corp. in Plattsburgh, provided four scholarships in honor of his first wife, Agnes, and her two sisters, Gertrude and Mary Powers, all of whom are deceased and all of who were alumni of Plattsburgh State.

In establishing the unitrust 14 years ago, Luck used the income he received from the trust to provide the four scholarships each year to Plattsburgh undergraduates. Upon his death, the Foundation received the remainder of the trust, which totaled more than \$50,000.

The Luck-Powers Scholarships are provided to students based on scholastic achievement and financial aid. Two scholar-

ships will continue to be awarded to students majoring in elementary education, one to a person majoring in the College's 3-2 engineering program and the fourth to a student studying for a master's degree in guidance and counseling.

"During his life, Al Luck contributed some of his personal resources to help young people achieve their educational objectives. And, he created a planned giving vehicle -- a life income charitable remainder unitrust --

which upon his death would continue that tradition of giving," said Garratt.

"In creating the trust, Mr. Luck hoped to encourage others to make similar gifts to support worthy young people."

-- Don Garratt

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Hypnotism, Japanese Drummers Highlight Family Weekend Sept. 25-27

Varsity soccer, a hypnotist, dinner at Valcour and a Japanese big drum concert are part of the annual Family Weekend schedule Sept. 25-27.

The Burghy All-Star Games, the college's year-long competition between residence halls, and men's varsity soccer against SUNY Oswego kicks off the annual event once called Parent's Weekend.

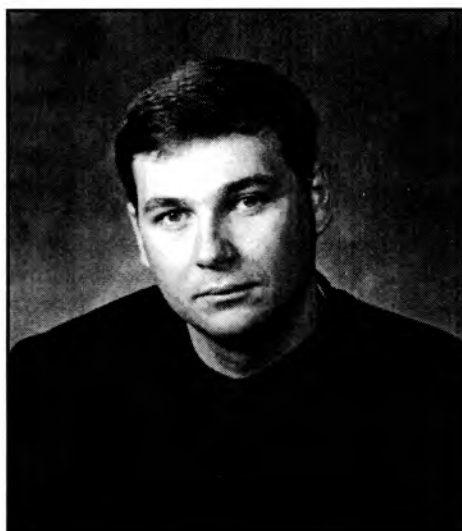
In an effort to broaden the appeal of the fall visit, the college expanded its focus to encourage entire families to come to campus and see where their children call home from September to May.

Also on Friday, Sept. 25, visitors can enjoy a chemistry magic show put on by members of the Science Van Team, under the direction of Dr. Roger Sandwick, professor of chemistry, at 7 p.m. in Forbes Lecture Hall, Hudson Hall.

Hypnotist Michael Blaine will entertain at 9 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms of the Angell College Center and downstairs at Java Jo's Cafe, visitors are invited to what has become a Friday night tradition on campus: Open Mic Night, featuring Plattsburgh State student talent.

Saturday morning, early risers can enjoy complimentary danish and coffee at Java Jo's from 8 to 9:30 a.m. or work out with a morning fitness routine from 8 to 9:30 at Memorial Hall Fitness Center.

Those academically inclined can take in a class from 9 to 10 a.m. Detailed information on topics and locations available during



Hypnotist Michael Blaine will have the audience laughing with his hypnotic suggestions to participants at 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. His show is free and open to the public.

check-in, which runs from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday and 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday in the Angell College Center lobby.

Other Saturday activities include a guided tour of the college's television station PSTV, an opportunity to surf the Internet at Hawkins Hall Computer Lab from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a guided tour of the Plattsburgh Art Museum at 1:30 p.m. beginning with the Burke Gallery in Myers Fine Arts Building.

A three-mile fun run and walk begins at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Student Health Center parking lot. The Cardinals will be back on the soccer field at 1 p.m. in a game against SUNY

Cortland. The women's tennis team competes against the College of St. Rose at 1 p.m. at the Field House.

Anyone interested in ice skating in September can do so from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Stafford Ice Arena of the Field House. Skate rental fee has been waived. And students being inducted into the freshman honor society, Phi Eta Sigma, will have their ceremony at 4 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the College Center.

A dinner buffet will be hosted at the Valcour Conference Center will begin at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$17.75 per person; \$8.90 children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Reservations are necessary.

Saturday evening at 8 p.m. the Taiko Drummers from Burlington will perform in the Warren Ballrooms of the College Center.

A breakfast buffet with the presidents will begin Sunday morning at 10 a.m. to wrap up the weekend's festivities. The program, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will include a performance by the Cardinal Singers, remarks by College President Horace Judson and Student Association President Jeff Pray. Advance reservations requested. Buffet is \$7.10 per person. \$3.60 children 6 and under.

Other Saturday activities include a trip to Burlington, Vt., Montreal, Canada, and a hike up Silver Lake Mountain. Information on all these activities are available upon check-in. For more information, call the Office of the Dean of Students, 564-3824.



SPOTLIGHT

Edward Brohel
Dr. Anthony D'Aristotile
Dr. George Flynn
Carol Frome
Diana LaPorte
Dr. Shakuntala Rao

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh Art Museum, recently served as the juror of awards for the 17th-annual Adirondacks National Exhibition of American Watercolors. The Arts Guild of Old Forge awarded more than \$11,000 in medals and special prizes to the outstanding artists in this year's exhibition.

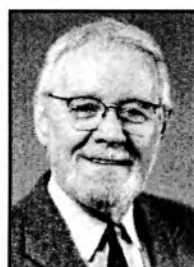
Dr. Anthony D'Aristotile, professor of mathematics, gave two invited talks on his paper, "Brownian Motion and the Classical Groups," at the Universidad Simon Bolivar of Caracas, Venezuela, and the University of Puerto Rico at Rio Piedras. The paper was written jointly with colleagues from Stanford University and the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences. In addition, D'Aristotile was the invited speaker at the weekly colloquium of the Department of Statistics of the

University of Virginia at Charlottesville. His talk was entitled, "Markov Chains, Rates of Convergence, and the Cut-off Phenomenon." During the month of July, D'Aristotile was also a visiting scholar at Stanford University where he was invited to participate in the workshop on Stein's Method in Statistics.

Dr. George Flynn, professor of mathematics, has recently published a paper, "Detection of Organic Compounds Associated with Carbonate Globules and Rims in the ALH84001 Meteorite from Mars," on detecting organic compounds in a martian meteorite, which appears in the National Synchrotron Light Source Annual Activity Report 1970.

Carol Frome, coordinator of the Clark Learning Center and creative writing instructor for the English Department, has had three poems accepted in an upcoming edition of "California Quarterly."

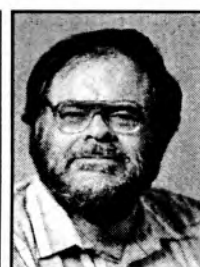
Diana LaPorte, telecommunications manager, was recently elected the first female president of the Plattsburgh Lions Club.



Brohel



D'Aristotile



Flynn



Frome



LaPorte



Rao

LaPorte has been a member of the club since 1993 and has served as director, secretary and treasurer. Her term expires June 30, 1999.

Dr. Shakuntala Rao, assistant professor in the communications department, recently attended the International Association for Media and Communication Research conference in Scotland. In addition, she attended the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Baltimore, Md.

Peer Writing Tutors Gather for National Conference Nov. 6

Plattsburgh State University will play host to peer writing tutors from the United States and Canada at the National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Nov. 6-8.

In its 15th year, the conference is held in a different part of the country annually and serves as a forum for the discussion of tutoring programs and practices through workshops, demonstrations, brief talks, and panel and round-table discussion, according to Mary Dossin, writing specialist in the Claude J. Clark Learning Center at Plattsburgh State and chairperson of the conference.

This year's theme, "Writers as Readers/Readers as Writers," points to "an important principle of writing-center work," said Dossin. "All writers need readers who read attentively and respond thoughtfully. And readers — tutors — who do these tasks bring new insight to their own work as writers."

Most participants in the conference are college students who work in writing centers helping fellow students with their writing projects, Dossin said.

"More than 30 Plattsburgh State writing tutors have presented at the conference over the past nine years," she said. "We're excited about the opportunity to do for others what has been done



Dossin

for us in the past by hosting this important conference."

Forty-seven concurrent sessions will be led by 200 peer writing tutors from 21 states and two Canadian provinces. The conference is open to the public, but is especially beneficial to high school and college teachers, student and professional tutors, writing-center directors and school administrators, Dossin said.

"Schools intending to initiate or improve their own writing centers would benefit enormously," she said.

Former Plattsburgh State peer writing tutor Gemma Orzech said her participation at two national conferences was a turning point in her own professional development, and "the first time in my undergraduate career that my writing brought me a sense of control and pride," she said. Orzech is now a reading- and writing-skills specialist with Student Support Services at Plattsburgh State.

"At last I felt that my writing was really important; that I had a message to send and that someone would be interested in what I had to say," Orzech said.

Information on the conference can be found on the World Wide Web at: www.plattsburgh.edu/cas/conferences/tutor/tutor.html. Dossin can be reached at 564-6138 or via email at: dossinmm@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu.

Miller Says Teacher-Student Relationship Fragile

Learning and teaching is a two-way street when it comes to education, and the lack of commitment, high expectations or communications on the part of either a professor or a student can break down the learning process.



Miller

That's according to Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, who spoke to incoming students at the recent Fall Academic Convocation and Matriculation Ceremony.

Miller told the audience that faculty members are people first with faults, dislikes and attitudes. But, he said, "Do not let that put you off from benefiting from our knowledge and experience. Confront us with your



Lucrezio

concerns." He also said that the teacher-student relationship is a fragile one because people are involved. He said, "The notion that all we have to do is make teaching better or more interesting and we will improve your learning outcomes in a bankrupt idea."

Miller challenged the students listening to him to set their expectations high and study hard. "However, realize too that nothing is guaranteed. Even with many hours of work failure may come," said Miller. "If it does, embrace it, learn from it and don't shrink from trying because of it."

Elizabeth Lucrezio, the student speaker and a junior theater and fine arts major from

Cambridge, NY, told the students to learn from their experiences both good and bad.

Lucrezio compared students to key racks and their experiences to keys.

While many experiences will be positive, some may initially appear overwhelming.

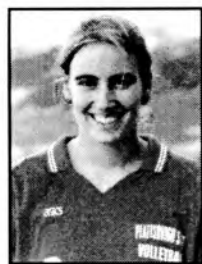
She said, "collect your personal keys – even if they won't be used to unlock a door until you're perhaps 40 years old. Work on the here and now, and take comfort knowing doors will open."

She also urged the students not to become discouraged about the preciseness of their futures.

"Open your mind to new experiences, positive goals, wise choices," Lucrezio added, "Allow others to provide that extra sense of encouragement and inspiration. Ultimately, work hard to gather your own personal and very unique collection of keys."

Cardinal Sports

Cardinals Win North Country Invitational Championship



Rotelli

The Plattsburgh State women's volleyball team, off to their best start this decade, improved to 9-3 overall with four wins at the North Country Invitational. Included in those four wins was a thrilling five game victory in the championship game over host Potsdam.

The Cardinals won the deciding fifth game by the narrowest of margins (19-17) thanks

to some stellar team play.

Tournament Most Valuable Player Jackie Rotelli of Keeseville led the way in the championship match with 10 kills, 33 assists, 9 digs, and 4 blocks. Rotelli was named MVP for the tournament.

"Jackie had an outstanding tournament," said Head Coach Dena Kelly. "I am very proud of her hard work and dedication to our team."

Karianne Gronau of DeRuyter was named to the All-Tournament team, contributing 16 kills, 27 digs and 5 aces over the five game

tournament.

Junior Tracy Groblewski of Holtsville registered a team high 18 kills in the championship game and for the tournament she accumulated a team leading 50 kills.

The Cardinals are on the road Friday to meet Green Mountain College.

Plattsburgh Sweeps Cross Country Classic

Lead by Julia Canino and Corey Davidson, the Plattsburgh State women's and men's cross country teams took first place finishes in the college's own Cross Country Classic last weekend. Canino finished first in the 5 kilometer race while Davidson came in second in the men's race.

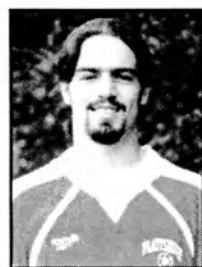
Women Home Friday in First Conference Play

The women's soccer team hopes to rally back this weekend in SUNYAC conference games against Oneonta State at 4 p.m. Friday at the Field House and New Paltz State at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The women lost 2-0 to Ithaca College in the home opener last Saturday in the Pepsi Cardinal Classic but were able to beat Kean University 7-0 on Sunday.

Oneonta has been picked to finish first this year in SUNYAC in the Coaches Poll.

Men Claim Massachusetts Soccer Tournament



Hinds

Despite not facing host Massachusetts College, the Plattsburgh State men's soccer team gained a bit of revenge by winning the Mo-hawks tournament last weekend. The Mohawks had won Plattsburgh's Cardinal Classic the previous weekend.

The Cardinals offense went on a tear in game one, scoring eight unanswered goals to break a 1-1 tie en route to a 9-1 win over UMass-Boston. Freshman David Fisher of Brewerton tallied two goals in the game and was one of three Cardinals to come off the

bench and score in the second half. Sophomore midfielder Chris Beck of Johnstown opened up the scoring midway through the first half but would later suffer a season-ending injury.

Plattsburgh fell behind against UMass-Dartmouth but rallied for the 4-1 championship victory behind the stellar play of Tournament Most Valuable Offensive Player Marc Hinds of Irondequoit. Hinds scored the game winning goal late in the first half before Christian Gondek of Chazy scored on a penalty kick and Chris Galli of Vestal scored the final goal, securing the win.

The Cardinals begin conference play this weekend when they travel to Utica/Rome on Friday and New Paltz on Saturday.

Plattsburgh State and Two-Year College Faculty Learn About Brazil

Four Plattsburgh State faculty and their colleagues at four SUNY two-year schools learned of Brazilian business practices firsthand when they attended an eight-day faculty development institute in that Latin American country in June.

Organized by the School of Business and Economics and International Business Education Research and Training, and funded through a U.S. Department of Education grant, "Learning About the Americas: Brazil," was hosted by the Universidade Catolica de Pernambuco in Brazil June 14-21.

Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, said the institute, originally devised as a means for faculty development at Plattsburgh State and the

four SUNY two-year colleges, focused on the socio-economic, political and cultural issues in Brazil.

"Faculty development is a vital link to the various objectives of the U.S. Department of Education grant. The faculty institute in Brazil established a partnership between SBE and the SUNY two-year colleges, which we expect to strengthen further next year with similar institutes in Argentina and Chile," said Gandhi. "In the end the three faculty institutes will help students to be better prepared by understanding the complexity of the global marketplace."

Dr. Mohamed Gaber, professor of accounting and Dr. Wallace Feldman, Dr. Nancy Church, and Dr. Faten Moussa,

professors of management and marketing, attended along with 12 other colleagues from the SUNY College of Technology at Canton, SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill, Herkimer County Community College and Nassau Community College.

Dr. Rene Descartes, assistant professor of social sciences at SUNY Cobleskill, said the institute changed his view of the Latin American country's economy rise.

"The institute has had a dramatic impact upon the way I am looking at Latin American development in general, and specifically, Brazilian cultural evolution," said Descartes.

Participants said the seminar had an impact on the way they view the Brazilian cultural evolution.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

Thursday, Sept. 17 - Wednesday, Sept. 30

Subject to change. Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. Check the calendar at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, September 17

11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. "Word Processing," workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rascoe at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — CVPH Blood Drive sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Study Abroad Fair sponsored by the Office of International Programs and Exchanges. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Erin Mitchell speaking on "Dwelling Places: Medbh McGuckian's Homemaking in a Female Body, in Northern Ireland, in the English Language." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Bryan Hartman and the Project HELP Coordinators speaking on "Community Service Opportunities," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. — Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Champlain Flute Quartet performance sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall.

Friday, September 18

2-6 p.m. — SA Club Fair sponsored by the SA Organization Affairs Board. Angell Center Courtyard.

4 p.m. — Women's Soccer vs. Oneonta. Field House.

4 p.m. — ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

Saturday, September 19

9 a.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

9 a.m. — Ampersand Mountain Guided Hike, sponsored by the SA and Campus Life. Van Transportation provided. Open to campus only. Tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Vans depart from the Angell College Center.

1 p.m. — Women's Soccer vs. New Paltz. Field House.

1 p.m. — Women's Tennis vs. Lyndon State. Field House Courts.

Sunday, September 20

4 p.m. — Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. — The Sunday Night Movie Series presents "He Got Game," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, September 21

7 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — Visiting Poet and Writer's Series presents Stephen Fried, author of "Going

Through Doors," and "Plackets." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science. CV Hall Commons.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, September 22

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. — Apple Harvest Buffet sponsored by Marriott. Cost: \$7.75 per person, cash and Cardinal Cash accepted. No reservations accepted. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Arlene Sabo, Public Safety and Christine Herbert, CEF Crisis Center, speaking on "Protect Yourself From Date Rape," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

12:45 p.m. - 4 p.m. — "Doing Business With Our Friendly Neighbors Mexico & Canada" Satellite Videoconference. Sponsored by the Technical Assistance Center, U.S. Department of Commerce, Buffalo Export Assistance Center and The North Country World Trade Council. \$10 charge (no costs to students). For more information please contact the Technical Assistance Center at x2214, by e-mail at tac@splava.cc.plattsburgh.edu, or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/tac>. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

4 p.m. — Music Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Music Council. Hawkins Recital Hall. 4:15 p.m. — Meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, open to members only. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.
7 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. – Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, September 23

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Computer Basics,” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rascoe at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.
3 - 4 p.m. — F. I. T. Stop at the Fitness Center. Test your % body fat, grip strength, lung volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more!
7 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.
8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

Thursday, September 24

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Excel Spreadsheets (Basics),” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rascoe at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.
12:15 p.m. – The Women’s Studies Forum presents Jane Francis, Concordia University, speaking on “The Greek and Roman Graces: Iconographical Sisters.” Sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
4 p.m. — College Council Meeting. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.
4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Priscilla Myers, Education Dept., speaking on “Test Anxiety,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.
5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.
6 p.m. – Walt Disney World College Program sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.
7 p.m. – Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.
8 p.m. – The PSU Theatre Department will present “True West,” by Sam Shepard. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

Friday, September 25

3 - 4:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Creating Presentations with PowerPoint ’97,” workshop sponsored by

the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rascoe at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4 p.m. – Men’s Soccer vs. Oswego. Field House.

7 p.m. – Chemistry Magic Show presented by a team of our students under the direction of Dr. Roger Sandwick. Sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Hudson Hall, Forbes Lecture Hall.

8 p.m. – Michael Blaine, Hypnotist, sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – The PSU Theatre Department will present “True West,” by Sam Shepard. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

9 p.m. - 12 a.m. – Open Mic Program, hosted by Tom Ragonnet, sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center, Java Jo’s Café.

Saturday, September 26

9:30 a.m. – 3-Mile fun Run and Walk sponsored by the Student Health Center Staff and the Family Weekend Committee. Registration is 9am in the lobby of the Student Health Center. Race begins at the Student Health Center Parking Lot.

1 p.m. – Men’s Soccer vs. Cortland. Field House.

3-4:30 p.m. – Ice Skating with Burghy, sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Stafford Ice Arena, Field House.

4 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma Induction Ceremony, by invitation only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – The PSU Theatre Department will present “True West,” by Sam Shepard. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. – Performance by the Taiko Drummers, sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Sunday, September 27

10 a.m. – The Presidents’ Breakfast, hosted by the President of the College and the Student Association, sponsored by the Family Weekend Committee. Reservations required. Cost: \$7.10 per person, on sale at the Campus Life Office. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. – Poko Moonshine Guided Hike, sponsored by the SA and Campus Life. Van Transportation provided. Open to campus only. Tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Vans depart from the Angell College Center.

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents “Out of Sight,” sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, September 28

7 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

10:15 p.m. – SA Senate meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, September 29

8 a.m. – Healthcare Forum sponsored by the Eastern Adirondack Healthcare Network and CAS. Registration information available from CAS, 564-2035. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12 p.m. – Diversity Forum sponsored by the President’s Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Neal Sand, Office of Sport and Wellness, speaking on “Female Athlete Triad,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, September 30

8 a.m. – Tobacco-Free Schools Conference, sponsored by the Department of Health and CAS. Registration information available through CAS, 564-2035. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Windows 95,” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rascoe at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

1 p.m. – Slide lecture sponsored by the Plattsburgh Art Museum. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. – Women’s Soccer vs. St. Laurence University. Field House.

7 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.



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Teledistance Learning: Teaching Economics To Undergraduates in Plattsburgh and Arizona



Ellen Fitzpatrick (front row, center) and her economics class listen intently to a discussion by students at Arizona International College via Plattsburgh State's teledistance learning system.

The only thing separating Ellen Fitzpatrick's students from those at Arizona International College in Tucson, Ariz., is a television screen.

Students in Fitzpatrick's economics of development class are working side by side with their counterparts at the Arizona college through a team-teaching arrangement developed by Fitzpatrick and Dr. Barbara Bixby, a political scientist at Arizona International College.

"Arizona International College is part of the University of Ari-

zona and is very progressive, very innovative," Fitzpatrick said. "Students there can't graduate until they're proficient in a second language, have completed a career internship, which often takes place in another cultural setting, and have done a service learning internship."

Many of the classes are interdisciplinary, Fitzpatrick said. While there on leave last spring she taught classes intertwining politics, economics, sociology and history in examining the immigration debate. Other faculty at

the AIC have combined history and biology to study disease.

"It's the equivalent of six credits here," she said. "Students are learning economics, history and biology all at the same time. It's exciting for both students and the instructors."

Fitzpatrick, an assistant professor of economics in the School of Business and Economics, began working with Bixby on the idea of teaching a class together that would focus on political economy issues.

(See "Teledistance" on Page 3)

15 First-Year Students Named Presidential Scholars

Fourteen college freshmen from New York State and one from Macedonia have been selected to receive four-year full-tuition scholarships, valued at \$3,400 each, to attend Plattsburgh State this academic year.

These students, whose mean high-school average is 95.7 and SAT score is 1320, received the Presidential Scholarship, the largest scholarship offered by the Plattsburgh College Foundation, worth more than \$13,600 per student over four years.

"I felt pleasantly surprised and honored," said freshman Michelle Petrotta, an undeclared major from Fairport, NY. "The scholarship makes me feel grateful to receive such a valu-

able education at such a good university. The scholarship helps me to appreciate the value of hard work, determination and commitment. I will continue to strive hard for good grades at college and try my hardest to volunteer my time in ways beneficial to the community."

According to Dr. David Mowry, director of the College's Honors Program, students who have a high-school average of 92 or above and a SAT score of 1150 or higher are considered. Students are then asked to complete and application. Those who are selected from the applications are then asked additional questions and are required to write a special essay.

(See "Presidential Scholarships" on Page 2)

Roark Honored at College Council Meeting



Dr. Eldridge Roark (l) is presented a certificate for distinguished service to Plattsburgh State by College Council Chairperson Robert Garrow (r) and President Judson. Roark served 19-years as vice president for student affairs and then special assistant to the president before leaving office in January 1998.

3,500 to Attend Schools Conference At Plattsburgh State Oct. 13

While students in North Country public schools and at Plattsburgh State begin to rise from their beds on the second day of their Columbus Day break on Tuesday, Oct. 13, administrators, teachers and support staff from 17 school districts in the North Country will be gathering at the College for a day-long event.

Approximately 3,500 individuals involved in education will attend the first All District Conference Day at Plattsburgh State.

Sponsored by Champlain Valley Educational Services, the conference is part of CVES' '2000 and Beyond' series to promote quality education in the North Country.

Dr. James Frenck, instructional services director at CVES, said the idea for the All-District Conference Day originated nearly a year ago at a meeting of a chief school officers.

One hundred and sixty workshops are planned during the day-long event, and the majority of the presenters are the teachers, administrators and staff from the participating school districts. Approximately 10 Plattsburgh State faculty members and administrators will also make presentations.

With Plattsburgh State the only place large enough in the North Country to accommodate the 3,500 individuals expected to attend the event, the conference had to occur

on a day when no classes were being held at the College. Thus, Plattsburgh State and the public schools extended their Columbus Day break by one day to allow the conference to take place

Kate Chilton, director of conferences with College Auxiliary Services and a member of the All-District Conference Committee, said it will be exciting to see so many additional faces on the campus. At the same time, she said there will be additional vehicles present. "Although there will be no college courses held on Oct. 13 at Plattsburgh State, I can tell you now that every available parking place and nearly every available classroom will be used that day."

To help alleviate some of the congestion on the campus streets and in parking lots that day, participants have been asked to car pool to the conference. Shuttles will also run from the Field House parking lots to the academic buildings for those individuals parking there.

In the end, Frenck said he expects that the school district employees will find the day-long event a rewarding experience. "It is our hope that those attending the Conference Day will come away with a better understanding of topics of their choice as well as the diverse talents and expertise their co-workers possess," said Frenck.

Presidential Scholarships (Continued From Page 1)

"We then invite a small number to campus for an on-campus interview," Mowry said. "The interview is remarkable; it's very intense. Based on the quantitative average of their essay, questionnaire and interview, we then make the scholarship offer."

Jeffrey Pilch, a geology major from North Syracuse, said he was thrilled to be notified of the scholarship that would cover tuition costs for four years.

"I really liked the campus and that helped solidify my choice. Plattsburgh has a great environmental science program as well, so that made me really glad to have been selected," Pilch said.

Mowry said the College offered the scholarships to the 15 out of a pool of 110 applicants.

"It was an outstanding pool (of applicants)," he said. "They are the best and brightest, so we're competing with the top colleges in the country."

The scholarships, funded by the Plattsburgh College Foundation, represent more than \$200,000 over four years. The decision to grant the scholarship is based on the application and interview process, Mowry said.

"Financial need is not a factor," he said. "The College Foundation has been absolutely wonderful in supporting this program."

In addition to Petrotta and Pilch, the other presidential scholars are: Melanie Compeau, Antwerp; Aleksandar Donev, Macedonia; Megan Fogarty, Trumansburg; Amanda Jinks, Pavilion; Bridget LaPage, Fort Jackson; Jennifer Niles, Plattsburgh; Kelli O'Brien, Gansevoort; Alysia Radder, Clarence; Mary Rizos, Plattsburgh; Brenna Sharp, Napanoch; Johnson Smith, Peru; Kyle Watkins, Mohawk; and John Wynn, Champlain.

Faculty/Staff Contribute \$33,469 to Foundation Campaign

Many members of the college community are highly supportive of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of the faculty and staff (current and retired) who made a contribution to the Foundation's 1997-98 campaign.

The following 'family' members collectively gave \$33,469 to the Faculty/Staff Campaign, but they also supported various other campaigns, including the Louise Norton Classic Design Collection Campaign, the restoration of the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, various endowment funds, and the Cardinal Booster Club. The total amount

contributed by faculty and staff exceeded \$216,000.

Plattsburgh President Horace A. Judson expressed his appreciation to all those who contributed.

"It is always especially gratifying to receive financial support for our mission from the very people who work so hard to achieve our goals. It is a very tangible expression of their confidence in and commitment to our college. We are very grateful to every donor."

While we try to ensure absolute accuracy in this listing, we are very aware that mistakes can occur. If your name is missing or misspelled, please call the Office of Institutional Advancement at 564-2090.

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Canada Focus of Seventh Interdisciplinary Symposium Oct. 1-3

The perception of Canada by others is the subject of the seventh-annual interdisciplinary symposium that will begin this evening at Plattsburgh State.

"Canada Observed: Perspectives from Europe, the United States and Canada" will bring more than a dozen experts in the field of Canada and Canadian relations to campus to discuss such topics as signs and symbols of Quebec nationalism; Canada seen through American and European cinema; tarnishing the fleur-de-lis: America's business establishment views on Quebec separatism; and Canada through German eyes.

"The title, 'Canada Observed,' is intended to encourage some new ways of looking at Canada, apart from the usual clichés — the United States' largest trading partner, longest undefended border, hotbed of separatist French, federalist English, etc.," said Dr. Bruce Butterfield, professor of English and co-organizer of the symposium. "So in choosing the papers (to be presented), we looked for new perspectives, especially those from outside of Canada."

A number of presenters are Canadian, "but we're assuming that they will provide new perspectives as well," he said.

Butterfield said the goal of the symposium, which he co-organized with Dr. Jurgen Kleist, associate professor of foreign language and literature, is for participants "to look at our near neighbor with new eyes or at least a broader perspective than they started from."

With the variety of perspectives being

presented, Butterfield said he hopes the event will foster the interchange of ideas.

"We are especially interested in bringing together Plattsburgh faculty with scholars from other campuses (and) give Plattsburgh faculty, especially newer ones, a chance to demonstrate their scholarly work," he said.

It will also give students a chance "to see what their professors do when they go to conferences and present papers — an insight into the profession, as it were," Butterfield said.

The three-day event will open with a reception at and sponsored by the Center

for the Study of Canada, 133 Court St., at 5 p.m. The 1993 film, *Road to Saddle River*, will be shown in Room 200 of the Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's events begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center followed by welcoming remarks by Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, at 9 a.m.

Sponsored by the offices of the president, provost and vice-president, and the Center for the Study of Canada, all lectures and presentations are free and open to the public.

"Women Run New York" Rally

A "Women Run New York" rally was held in Plattsburgh Sept. 16 and Gail Judson, SUNY associate to the president and chairperson of the Council for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion, was one of several individuals to speak during the early morning rally in front of the Angell College Center.

In her speech, Mrs. Judson reflected on several important women, including Susan B. Anthony and Sojourner Truth, who fought for women's freedoms and rights. She said that it was appropriate to highlight their contribution and place in history by such activities.

"Mrs. Judson said, 'I believe that it is our duty and moral obligation to keep the achievements of these women and men alive and in the forefront of our daily lives — as we struggle to provide access to success for those who are currently here and for those who are yet-to-come!'"

Plattsburgh was one of several sites throughout the week marking the contributions of women in New York State's history.



Gail Judson

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"The Asian crisis was unfolding at this time, and that created a dynamic discussion," she said. "We created a joint class outline and reading list. We were able to intertwine economics, politics, history."

Once back in Plattsburgh, Fitzpatrick connected with the Center for Lifelong Learning, which oversees the distance learning program, and the Plattsburgh-Tucson connection was born.

"We meet at the same times every week and discuss the same issues," Fitzpatrick said. "We're working in groups. For instance, two students here and a colleague in Arizona are working on Malaysia. The whole class is building a Web page on the Asian crisis. That's one of the outcomes."

Fitzpatrick has about 15 juniors and seniors in her class, which meets in Sibley Hall.

Bixby has about seven sophomores and juniors. Every other week the two groups meet via teledistance technology.

"We're trying it out, seeing how it works," Fitzpatrick said. "It's a pilot program. We'll do it more frequently if it works. The students I have are really intrigued by the challenge of it all. It's real fun for me because of their attitudes."

Dr. Janet Worthington, director of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said Plattsburgh State is one of a growing number of colleges and universities that have added teleconferencing and distance learning to their list of offerings.

"Schools such as Central Michigan University, the University of Arkansas, the universities of Pittsburgh and Illinois and University of California at Berkeley have distance

education courses as part of their curriculum," said Worthington.

The predominantly white Central Michigan University and historically black University of Arkansas, for example, originally linked classrooms to help foster racial understanding.

Worthington also said team teaching courses like Fitzpatrick's class can add a new dimension to learning.

"Students will have the opportunity to engage in discussions with people who would otherwise not be able to be in Plattsburgh," said Worthington.

"We have the ability to do such video conferencing with our teledistance equipment, and we look forward to developing new courses with our faculty."

Chicago Painter to Lecture Oct. 8

Chicago painter Nancy Mladenoff will give two lectures while on campus Thursday, Oct. 8 as part of the Plattsburgh State Visiting Artists Series.

Mladenoff, whose work has been widely exhibited throughout the United States including the International Print Fair and ABC No Rio Gallery in New York, Chicago Cultural Center, Milwaukee Art Museum and the Tucson Museum of Art, will give a slide presentation Thursday, Oct. 8 from 12:15 to 1 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge on "Women in Comics" as part of the Women's Studies Forum.

That night at 7:30, she will give her Visual Artist Series slide presentation on her own work in the Cardinal Lounge.

Her work explores the stereotyping of gender identities. Her recent work has been focused on an exploration of the popular imagery of her own childhood, as found in school primers, children's magazines, toys, movies and television. Her current project grows out of the science fiction genre, the almost exclusively male domain of outer space.

The lectures, which are free and open to the public, are sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council.

Dedication for Docent at Kent Oct. 8

Marion Suway, long time docent of the Plattsburgh Art Museum, will be remembered at a reception in her honor on Thursday Oct. 8, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Rockwell Kent Gallery of Feinberg Library. A rare 19th Century lithograph, by Maurice Denis, "ce feut un religieux mystère," will be unveiled during this special event.

Following Marion Suway's death in May 1996, a memorial fund was set up in her name through the Plattsburgh College Foundation by her daughter, Dr. Nancy Church, professor of management and marketing.

Thanks to the generous donations of family, friends and others, a suitable print was purchased from Christie's in Marion Suway's name.

Plans are also being made to purchase audio cassettes for self-guided tours through the Winkel Sculpture Court and Kent Gallery.

The reception is open to the college and general community.

Faculty/UUP Teaching Effectiveness Meeting Set For Oct. 8

A special faculty/UUP membership informational meeting to discuss the tentative agreement on rules for the evaluation of teaching effectiveness has been called for Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The agreement, which was negotiated by a Joint Labor-Management Subcommittee during the previous academic year, establishes several important performance rules in evaluating teaching effectiveness.

Adoption of the agreement by college and union officials will bring to an end nearly four years of discussions that have transformed the review system at Plattsburgh State, made the Performance Review Agreement for Academic Employees a model for other SUNY colleges to follow and accomplished a significant goal of the Strategic Plan.

All academic employees and other interested staff are invited to attend.

Presidential Research Grants Awarded

Eighteen Plattsburgh State University faculty members are the recipients of Presidential Research Awards totaling \$52,188 for projects that range from the marketing of coffee to assessing the damage of the January 1998 ice storm.

The Presidential Research Awards support full-time faculty who design projects and programs to develop and conduct research-based activities that enhance their growth as scholars and the research environment of Plattsburgh State University.

The award winners include:

- **Dr. Renee Bator**, assistant professor of psychology: \$2,115 for her student project, "Using Persuasion Theory to Increase Safe Sex Among College Students."
- **Dr. Vincent Carey**, associate professor of history: \$4,000 for support on the completion of his manuscript, "Surviving the Tudors: A Book Manuscript Revision."
- **Dr. William Culver**, professor of political science and coordinator of the Latin American Studies Program: \$2,000 for preparation of materials for a book on Chilean copper politics.
- **Dr. Jeanne Ellsworth**, associate professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services: \$2,399 for archival research on the Council of Women for Home Missions, 1919-1939.
- **Diane Fine**, associate professor of art: \$3,455 for "Bookends: A Collaborative Book Art/Printmaking Project."
- **Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick**, assistant professor of economics, and Oscar Flores, lecturer in foreign language and literature: \$5,000 for "The Political Economy of Economic Integration: A Case Study of the Competitiveness of the Horticultural Subsector of Northern Mexico."
- **Dr. Ning Gao**, assistant professor of chemistry: \$4,000 for "Photo-Degradation of Explosives Waste Using Oxygen-Free Ozone."
- **Dr. Padmini Gulati**, associate professor with the Social Work Program: \$2,943 for "The Role of the Ethnic Agency: Service, Acculturation or Cultural Maintenance."
- **Dr. Bryan Higgins**, professor of geography and planning: \$4,000 for assessing the business development and market demand of community-based ecotourism enterprises.
- **Dr. Virginia Kelly** and **Dr. Rachelle Perusse**, assistant professors in counselor education: \$1,000 for "The Discrimination of Parenting Styles."
- **Dr. Cynthia Lightfoot**, associate professor of psychology: \$500 for "The Development of Fiction-writing in Brazilian and American Adolescents."
- **Dr. James Lindgren**, professor of history: \$2,559 for "Maritime Museums and Cultural Inclusion."
- **Don Osborn**, professor of art: \$3,819 for a public sculpture initiative.
- **Dr. Anita Rapone**, professor of history, and **Dr. Charles Simpson**, professor of sociology: \$5,000 for "Development from the Ground Up: Community-Based Production and Fair-Trade Marketing of Mexican Coffee."
- **Dr. Rhonda Richard**, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services: \$1,000 for "The Portrayal of Native Americans in Textbooks from the mid 1800s to Present Time."
- **Dr. Mary Roden-Tice**, assistant professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science: \$2,398 for "Early Cretaceous Uplift History of the Adirondack Mountains, N.Y. through Apatite Fission-Track Thermochronology."
- **Dr. Theresa Stein**, assistant professor in the Center for Educational Studies and Services: \$1,000 for "Reconstruction of an Instrument to Measure Democratic and Antidemocratic Attitudes."
- **Dr. Robert Withington**, associate professor, and **Dr. Robert Christopherson**, assistant professor of economics: \$5,000 for "A Cross-Section Cost Assessment of 1998 Ice Storm Damage in Clinton, Essex and Franklin Counties of New York."

Student Ambassadors: New Office, Same Important Program

Student ambassadors may report to a new office this year, but their purpose of community service remains unchanged.

Until this year, the Student Ambassador Program was administered through the Office of Alumni Affairs. But the program that provides visitors and distinguished guests a helping hand in the form of a well-informed and dedicated core of student volunteers will now be under the umbrella of the Office of the Dean of Students.

Associate Dean of Students Cheryl Hogle and new director of the program said, "We were pleased to have the opportunity to assume the leadership of this distinctive and significant program."

Student ambassadors provide ready assistance at such events as Homecoming, helping at the parade and during the individual class luncheons and the dinner-dance, and the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program where they accompany guests around

campus, assisting wherever needed.

"We intend to continue to serve the Alumni Association through assistance with (those programs), and we also hope to promote the use of the student ambassadors by other campus offices and programs throughout the year," Hogle said.

Four of the 17 student ambassadors for the 1998-99 year served in this capacity last year:

Suzanne Calligan, a junior communications disorders and sciences major from Quarryville, Penn.; Crystal Dermody, a junior international business and economics major from Plattsburgh; Larua Febrey, a senior communications disorders and sciences major from Webster; and Michelle Howard, a junior special and elementary education major from Morrisonville.

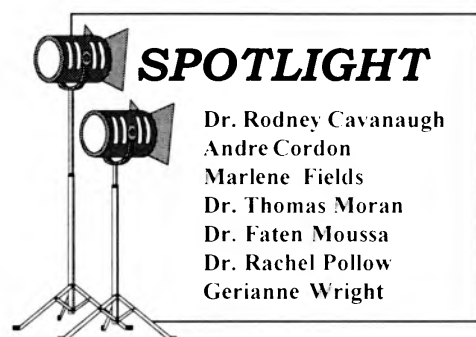
New to the program are:

Cathy Cappetta, a sophomore food and nutrition major from Spencerport; Maria

Curtis, a senior speech communications major from Marcellus; Melanie Darling, a junior communications disorders and science major from Ilion; Keely Dunning, a sophomore speech communications major from Chazy;

Linsey Farnan, a sophomore elementary education major from Massena; Michael Fischetti, a sophomore criminal justice and sociology major from Honeoye Falls; Robert Higgins, a senior math and secondary education major from Smithtown; Summer Horton, a senior speech communications major from Wellesley Island;

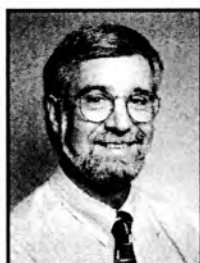
David Kennedy, a sophomore business major from Huntington; Jennifer Noyes, a junior accounting major from Rochester; Stephanie Olivo, a junior elementary education major from Poughkeepsie; Jenny Rowland, a junior psychology major from Mechanicville; and McGline Sebastien, a junior chemistry-pre-med major from Rosedale.



Marlene Fields, director of the Educational Opportunity Program, along with women from Plattsburgh and Vermont, founded and chartered a local graduate chapter of Zeta Phi Beta sorority in May. Zeta Phi Beta strives to promote scholarship, leadership and community service for women both nationally and internationally at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Additionally, Fields, along with **Andre Cordon**, admissions counselor, attended the 11th-annual Conference on Race and Ethnicity in Higher Educa-

quences of Personal Work Goals and Performance," at the Organizational Behavior Division of the Academy of Management at its annual meeting in San Diego, Calif. Aug. 8-12. The Academy of Management is the world's largest organization of management.

Dr. Rachel Pollow, professor in the department of nursing, represented the Plattsburgh State chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the academic honor society, at its 37th national triennial convention Aug. 4-8 at Pennsylvania State University.



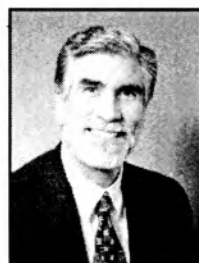
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Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh, associate professor of special education in the Center for Educational Studies and Services, and **Kris Bennett '96**, a special education teacher in the Plattsburgh City School District, co-authored an article based on a study conducted by Bennett during her pre-student-teaching practicum. The report, "Effects of Immediate Self-correction, Delayed Self-correction and No Correction on the Acquisition and Maintenance of Multiplication Facts by a Fourth-grade Student with Learning Disabilities," appears in Vol. 31, No. 2 of the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

tion in Denver, Col. in May.

Dr. Thomas Moran, director of the newly created Institute for Ethics in Public Life and former provost and vice president for academic affairs, was elected to the Society for Values in Higher Education, a fellowship of teachers and others who care deeply about ethical issues such as integrity, diversity, social justice and civic responsibility facing higher education and the wider society.

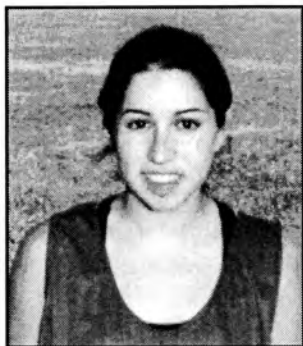
Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor of management and marketing in the School of Business and Economics, presented a paper, "Determinants, Process and Conse-

Gerianne Wright, staff writer in the Office of Institutional Advancement, was honored by the New York State Associated Press Association for her contribution of stories to the Press-Republican's coverage of the January ice storm. Wright, who in addition to her position in Institutional Advancement is a part-time reporter at the Press-Republican, was among other writers who produced the series of stories that captured the top Associated Press Continuing Coverage award. Wright has been with Institutional Advancement since January 1996.

Cardinal Sports

Defeat Defending National Champions

Lady Cards Win Cortland Invitational



Jinks

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team made significant strides toward a top 10 ranking by winning the 11 team Cortland Invitational Saturday.

In the process of winning the meet, Plattsburgh beat the defending national champion Cortland Red Dragons by five points. Although Cortland had the top two finishing runners at the Red Dragon Invitational, Plattsburgh freshman Amanda Jinks of Pavilion, NY led the Cardinals to victory placing sixth overall by finishing the 2.5-mile race in 14:45.

Closing up the win was senior Julia Canino of Morrisonville ninth in 14:54, and sophomore Kelly Duffy of Dannemora, who finished thirteenth in 15:05.

The next meet for Plattsburgh will be at Dickinson College in Philadelphia Oct. 10 where Dickinson College is hosting a pre-NCAA meet, which will be run on the same course as the NCAA finals. The Cardinals will have the chance to preview the course and compete against some nationally ranked Division I, II and III teams. There will be about thirty teams running in the meet.

Cardinals Third in First Round of SUNYAC East

Plattsburgh State took a big step toward qualifying for the SUNYAC Volleyball Championship by finishing third of six teams in the first of two SUNYAC qualifying tournaments.

Plattsburgh began the two-day tournament with wins on Friday over Oneonta 3-1, and Utica/Rome 3-0 Friday. The next day, the Cardinals lost to New Paltz 0-3 and Cortland 0-3 but secured their third place finish with a 3-0 win over Potsdam.

Leading the way for the Cardinals over the five game tournament were Tracy

Grobowski of Holtsville who tallied 28 kills, 7 blocks, 7 aces and 15 digs, and Samantha Goldberg of New City, who contributed 29 kills, 4 blocks, and 9 digs. Senior Carolyn Spilman of Oswego was key defensively for the Cardinals, most notably in wins over Oneonta and Potsdam where she registered four solo blocks in each match.

The Cardinals hit the court again at home Oct 3 for the 1998 Volleyball Cardinal Classic. Plattsburgh opens the Classic with a 10 a.m. matchup against St. Lawrence followed by Russell Sage at 12 noon.

Women Tied For First in SUNYAC at 4-0-0

The women's soccer team continued their conference dominance with road wins over Oswego 1-0 and Cortland 2-0 to improve to 4-0-0 in SUNYAC. Earlier in the week, the Cardinals defeated Clarkson 3-1 on the road. The women have won six games in a row to improve to 6-2-1.

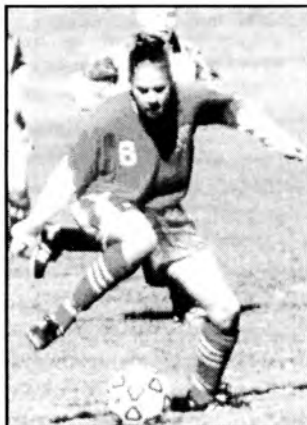
Senior Jill Hubright of Williamson scored two goals against Clarkson and assisted freshman Alicia Amato of Tully with her game winning goal against Oswego.

Hubright scored again against Cortland, tallying the game winner 36 minutes into the game.

Jessica Allen of Buffalo, added an insurance goal with 41 seconds remaining in the first half by converting a corner kick taken by Hubright.

Senior goaltender Erin Shaw from Rochester was in net for both shutouts over the weekend and is currently unscored upon in four SUNYAC games.

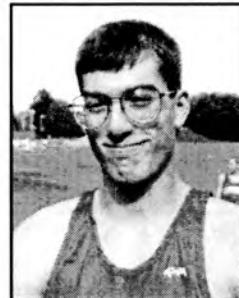
The Cardinals will play a non-conference game against Russell Sage, Friday and then return to conference play against Utica/Rome the following day.



Hubright

Corey Davidson Sets New Course Time

Corey Davidson of Cadyville finished first at the Cortland Invitational with a course record time of 20:20, six seconds ahead of the second place runner. Davidson led Plattsburgh to a fifth place among the 11 teams.



Davidson

Other runners for Plattsburgh were Jeremy Drowne of Plattsburgh, who finished in 21:19 and Scott Rivard of Delmar who finished with a time of 21:29.

The Cardinals run again in two weeks, on the road, at a pre-NCAA meet at Dickinson College in Philadelphia.

Cardinals Split Weekend Of Conference Games

After returning home from four games and four wins on the road the Plattsburgh State Cardinals return home to defeat Oswego, 4-0, last Friday but couldn't hold on the next day to two leads losing 2-3 to conference rival Cortland.

The Cardinals hit the road again on a two game non-conference match up. On Oct. 3, they face Nazareth College and Penn State-Behrend.

Other Sports:

Potsdam, St. Michael's Take Two From Cardinals in Tennis: The Plattsburgh State Cardinals lost to Potsdam in both singles and doubles action in their recent matchup Sept. 22 at Potsdam. The team also lost to St. Michael's 0-8 Sept. 24.

Plattsburgh Drops Golf Meet to Norwich: The men's golf team improved their team score for the third consecutive match but came up two strokes (338-340) off Norwich in a dual meet in Northfield, VT. Sept. 24. Next up for the Cardinals journey to Colgate University for the ECAC qualifier on Oct. 1-2.

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, October 1

10 am - 3 p.m. - US Marine Corps information table for opportunities within their Officer Selection Program, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. "File Management," workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

12:15 p.m. - The Women's Studies Forum presents Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs speaking on "Women, Study, and Work: Selected Issues." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Rachel Perusse speaking on "Relationships & Communication," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. - Health Care Speaker sponsored by the Marketing Club. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. - Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. - The History Club Movie Series presents "Black Robe." 202 Yokum Communications/Lecture Hall.

Friday, October 2

7:30 a.m. - New Visiting Faculty Reception. sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 a.m. - Symposium - Study of the Humanities, sponsored by the Offices of the President and Provost. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

3 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. "Creating Web Sites- Creating Web Sites with FrontPage," workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

4 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. Russell Sage. Field House.

4 p.m. - Omicron Delta Kappa monthly meeting of the membership. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. - ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. - AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

7 p.m. - Intervarsity Christian Fellowship weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. - Pendragon Theatre presents *Dracula*, by Steven Dietz, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 general admission, on sale at 7 pm, Hartman Box Office, night of the show. Student tickets must be purchased from the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA.

Saturday, October 3

9 a.m. - Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

10 a.m. - Women's Volleyball hosts the Cardinal Classic with competitions

Elaine Brown, Black Panther Member, to Speak Oct. 6

Elaine Brown, the only woman to head the Black Panther Party, will give a lecture, entitled "1968: The Black Panthers in America" on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms as part of the Presidents' Speaker Series.

Known as a political visionary and advocate for racial equality, Brown is also a best-selling author and founder and president of Fields of Flowers, Inc.

In her speech at Plattsburgh State, she will discuss racism, gender oppression, and class disparity, as well as why 1968 was the year that became the greatest turning point in her life. Brown committed her life that year to the Black Panther movement and, as she explains, "...its revolutionary agenda for the freedom of blacks and all other oppressed people in the United States."

The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State University and the Student Association, and by the College Auxiliary Services. Brown's speech is free and open to the public.



against Clarkson, St. Lawrence, St. Michael's, Russell Sage. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

11 a.m. - Plattsburgh State Women's Rugby vs. Clarkson. Sibley Hall, backfield.

1 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. Utica/Rome. Field House.

1:30 p.m. - Memorial Service for Megan Patterson. Following the service, there will be a tree planting ceremony, outside of Mason Hall. John XXIII Newman Center, Broad Street.

8 p.m. - Pendragon Theatre presents *Dracula*, by Steven Dietz, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff, \$8 general admission, on sale at 7 pm, Hartman Box Office, night of the show. Student tickets must be purchased from the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA.

Sunday, October 4

9 a.m. - Marcy Dam Guided Hike, sponsored by the SA and Campus Life. Van Transportation provided. Open to campus only. Tickets: \$5, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Vans depart from the Angell College Center.

4 p.m. - Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. - The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Titanic*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, October 5

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Depression Screening Day sponsored by the Counseling Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. - Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

10:15 p.m. - Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Oct. 5 is Depression Screening Day

The Counseling and Psychological Resource Center, with assistance from the Wellness Center, will sponsor a screening day for depression Monday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

Videos will be shown and written materials will be available throughout the day. In addition, a brief presentation on causes, symptoms and treatments of depression will take place at 1 p.m.

Individuals may also complete a confidential written screening test for depression symptoms and have the opportunity to discuss the results with a mental-health professional.

Symptoms include: feelings of sadness or irritability; changes in appetite or weight; trouble with sleep; inability to concentrate, remember things or make decisions; inability to enjoy usual activities; feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless; feelings of fatigue or loss of energy; restlessness or decreased activity noticed by others; and thoughts of death or suicide.

All services are available to the campus community and are free of charge. For more information, call 564-4830.

Tuesday, October 6

11:30 a.m. - UUP Retiree Chapter regular luncheon meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12:15 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Jen Wade, Academic Advisement, speaking on "Grad School Exam Prep," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. - CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4:15 p.m. - Meeting of the Faculty Senate, open to the campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. - Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 7.

7-9 p.m. - US Customs will be on campus to discuss job opportunities with Customs. All majors are encouraged to attend. Sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. - The Presidents' Speakers Series presents Elaine Brown speaking on "Power to the People." Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents': PSU, SA, CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. - The Visiting Poet and Writer's Series presents John Tagliabue, poet and seven-time Fulbright Scholar, reading from his poetry. Sponsored by the English Department. CVHall Commons.

8 p.m. - Organization of Women of Ethnicity weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Wednesday, October 7

9 a.m. - Clinton County Mental Health Association Workshop, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. - US Customs information table on opportunities for upcoming December and May graduates, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

6:15 p.m. - Plattsburgh College Night, sponsored by the Admissions Office. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

7 p.m. - Phi Eta Sigma bi-weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. - Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. - LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Thursday, October 8

12:15 p.m. - The Women's Studies Forum features Nancy Mladenoff, painter.

Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

4-6 p.m. - Reception in honor of Marion Suway, hosted by the Docents of the Plattsburgh Art Museum. Rockwell Kent Gallery.

4:30 p.m. - The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Joe Vigil, Reebok Global Consultant & Olympic Distance Coach, speaking on "The Healthy American Lifestyle," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. - Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

5 p.m. - Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. - Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

7:30 p.m. - The Visual Artist Series presents Nancy Mladenoff, painter, giving a slide presentation on her work. Sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Friday, October 9

4 p.m. - ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Fredonia. Field House.

4:30 p.m. - Akeba weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

Saturday, October 10

11 a.m. - Plattsburgh State Women's Rugby vs. Hartwick. Sibley Hall, backfield.

1 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Buffalo State. Field House.

Sunday, October 11

4 p.m. - Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

Monday, October 12

No classes in observance of Columbus Day.

Tuesday, October 13

No classes in observance of Columbus Day.

8:30 a.m. - 3 pm - All District Conference Day. Part of the Champlain Valley Educational Services' '2000 and Beyond' series to promote quality education in the North Country. Sponsored by CVES. For more information on the day's events or to register, contact CVES at 518-561-0100, ext. 131.

Wednesday, October 14

8 a.m.-5 p.m. - Small Engine Repair, sponsored by CSEA, open to members only. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12 pm - U. of Oklahoma Chamber Ensemble Pre-concert Lecture. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

7 p.m. - LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. - Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. - Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 pm - U. of Oklahoma Chamber Ensemble, sponsored by the SA through the Campus Arts Council and Music Council. Tickets are \$1 for Plattsburgh State Students, \$4 for Senior Citizens/Faculty/Staff, \$7 General Admission, and can be purchased at the Angell College Center Desk or at the door immediately before the performance. For further information, contact the Music Department at 564-2180. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. - Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Not registered to vote in the November general elections?

Get your voter-registration form and complete it by Oct. 19. For more information, contact the Student Association, 564-3200 or the Office of the Dean of Students, 564-3824.



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Nearly Sixty Returning From '28, '33, '38, '43, and '48

This Weekend is Homecoming Weekend

Nearly 60 alumni from the graduating classes of 1928, 1933, 1938, 1943 and 1948 will be on hand to help Plattsburgh State University celebrate Homecoming '98, Oct. 16-18.

Classes being honored at this year's Homecoming are those graduation years ending in "3" and "8." The Class of 1948 as well as the classes of 1933, 1938 and 1948 will be honored for their special anniversaries.

Of those classes, 23 alumni will be returning from the Class of 1948; 20 from the Class of 1943; 11 from the Class of 1938; one from the Class of 1933; and three graduates from the Class of 1928 will attend.

The annual gala where old meets new begins Friday at 9 a.m. with Conversations with Alumni, where English graduates from 1989, 1994 and 1997 will gather in Champlain Valley Hall, Commons Room to discuss their careers and participate in a panel discussion on job hunting.

Other events throughout the day include tours of the Plattsburgh Art Museum at 3 p.m., a women's soccer game against SUNY Brockport at 3 p.m., and several reunions and receptions, including the first-ever reunion of Student Association alumni, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge.

United University Professions will host a mixer/reception for Plattsburgh alumni involved in education from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, and graduates from 1948 will be feted at a reception for the Golden Anniversary Club from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the home of President and Mrs. Horace Judson.

The annual reunion buffet will be held 7 to 11 p.m. in Flynt Commons of the Angell College Center, and from 8 to 11 p.m., the Elks Club will provide a casino night in the Plattsburgh Room.

The annual fireworks display begins at 9 p.m. behind Memorial Hall followed at 9:30 p.m. by the Battle of the Bands.

Saturday morning festivities begin at 8:30 a.m. with "Conversation with President Judson" in the Admissions Suite, 10th floor, Kehoe Administration Building. The annual Omicron Delta Kappa breakfast begins at 9 a.m. in the Cardinal Lounge. The faculty and staff members of the Department of Sport and Wellness will host a "Friends of the Gym" open house beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Memorial Hall conference room.

At 10 a.m., the annual Homecoming parade gets

underway. Dr. Eldridge Roark, former executive assistant to the president and vice president for student affairs, will serve as grand marshal of the annual Homecoming parade. Sponsored by the student and alumni associations, the lineup begins at the Field House parking lot and continues along the parade route. Alumni wishing to participate should arrive at the Field House parking lot by 9 a.m. to get in line with their classmates.

Individual class reunion luncheons will take place on campus and throughout the Plattsburgh area following the parade. A special luncheon for the Golden Anniversary class and alumni graduating prior to 1948 will be held at the Valcour Conference Center.

In addition, tours of Feinberg Library and of Plattsburgh will be conducted during the afternoon.

Departmental open houses will also be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Alumni should contact their individual departments for information.

The President's Reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Saturday in Flynt Commons followed by the annual Homecoming dinner dance in the Warren Ballrooms at which time the Faculty/Staff Impact Award will be presented to Dr. Edgar Barton,

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Burke Appointed to College Council



Burke

Roger Burke, general manager of the Pepsi Cola Keeseville Bottling Company, has been named by Gov. Pataki to the College Council at Plattsburgh State for a term to expire June 30, 2005.

Burke succeeds Plattsburgh attorney John Clute of Plattsburgh, who has served on the Council since 1991, and whose term has expired.

A resident of Morrisonville, Burke has been the CEO at Pepsi Cola in Keeseville since 1989 where he is responsible for sales, marketing and operations of a soft drink distribution center that supports a customer base from a three and a half county area in Northeastern New York.

Commenting on Burke's appointment, President Horace Judson said, "We welcome Roger Burke to the College

Council. He is an enthusiastic supporter of our College and has been for a number of years."

Council Chairperson Robert Garrow said, "I'm sure that Mr. Burke will be a valuable addition to the Council. I have watched his work with the Foundation and I know that his experience will surely enhance and enrich our deliberations."

Burke is currently serving his second three-year term on the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. He is also on the Foundation's investment committee.

Under Burke's leadership, Pepsi Cola has provided the Foundation with more than \$130,000 in private support. Last December, Pepsi and the Foundation signed an agreement where Pepsi will provide \$100,000 over a five-year period to support three annual scholarships of \$2,000 each as well as sponsoring the annual Pepsi Cardinal Classic Tournaments in ice hockey, men's basketball and

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MaGaw, Ajello Named to SUNY Alumni Honor Roll

Two 1972 Plattsburgh State alumni have been named to the SUNY Alumni Honor Roll.

Kathy MaGaw, vice president for management internal control at Prudential Life Insurance Company, and Dr. Clayton Ajello, president and CEO LearnWare LLC, were nominated for their significant contributions to Plattsburgh State and their professions.

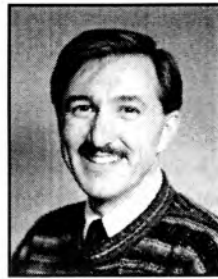
Rose Robinson, director of alumni affairs, said MaGaw and Ajello deserve the recognition for their abilities and talents in their professional work.

"We are very pleased that Kathy MaGaw and Clayton Ajello were named to the 1998 SUNY Alumni Honor Roll," said Robinson. "They personify what Plattsburgh State alumni are capable of accomplishing following graduation and are true examples of our alumni who have risen to new heights in their professions. We are proud of them and congratulate them on their success."

MaGaw, who has been with Prudential since 1996, is responsible for proactive management of risk ensuring that Prudential achieves its objectives "in control." Prior to



MaGaw



Ajello

becoming vice president for management internal control, MaGaw oversaw Prudential's regulatory compliance function, headed customer service for Prudential's HealthCare business and supervised strategic projects for the diversified group.

Before joining Prudential, MaGaw was the senior vice president for compliance and risk management at The Chase Manhattan Bank. She had been with Chase for 23 years primarily dealing with service delivery to the bank's retail and wholesale customers.

McGaw has served on the Plattsburgh Alumni Association for many years.

In addition to her bachelor of science

degree from Plattsburgh State, MaGaw holds a master's degree in business administration from Adelphi University.

Ajello is president and CEO of LearnWare, LLC, a licensee of The John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Md. He is an acknowledged authority in strategic and tactical aspects of strengthening national education and training systems that support professional level workers, especially health care professionals.

An epidemiologist, Ajello has led many international teams in assessing national education and training programs supporting health care services in more than a dozen countries. He has also led or participated in efforts to plan and implement large-scale programs that redesign and strengthen those systems.

Ajello holds a bachelor's degree in biology from Plattsburgh State, a master's in epidemiology from Yale University and a doctorate in international health from The John Hopkins University.

CathSim an International Award Winner

CathSim, the virtual reality intravenous software program developed by H.T. Medical Systems for Plattsburgh State, was recently named one of the best educational interactive programs in the world at the New York Festivals 1998 International for Interactive Multimedia.

The virtual reality software program was one of 45 demonstrated at a judging session at the Academy for Educational Development National Demonstration Laboratory in Washington, D.C. Oct. 2. CathSim was awarded one of three World Medals at the show.

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professor emeritus of arts and advisor to the Class of 1952. The Young Alumnus "Off to a Good Start" Award will be given to John Kmack, Class of 1992.

Alumni will continue their celebrations Sunday morning with a continental breakfast at Hawkins Hall Cafe from 8 to 11 a.m. with a history of Plattsburgh State lecture by Dr. Douglas Skopp on Hawkins Hall. Tours of Hawkins Hall follow at 10 a.m.

The annual meeting of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association begins at 10 a.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center followed at 11 a.m. by the Alumni Board of Directors meeting.

Psychology Professor Lary Shaffer and Associate Dean of Students Cheryl Hogle, both 1968 graduates, will host an open house at Plattsburgh State's Twin Valleys Outdoor Recreation Center in Lewis.

International Students Reception



President Horace Judson and his wife, Gail, hosted a reception recently for international students attending Plattsburgh State. Talking with President Judson are: (l-r) Debra Ostroff, a communications disorder major from Cote-St.-Luc, Quebec, Canada; Ya-Fen Lin, a graduate student in counseling from Taiwan; Harrison Sindima, a junior computer science major from Malawi; and Jean-Marc Di Battista, a communications mass media major from Canada.

Shorter-Judson Appointed Director of New Campus Diversity Center



Shorter-Judson

Gail Shorter-Judson has been appointed to the position of interim director of the newly created Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs recently announced the appointment, which is for a two-year period.

Hirtzel said Shorter-Judson was appointed to the interim position to allow development of the center and to institutionalize the college's diversity efforts and build on our momentum.

"Establishment of this center is one of the high priorities in the Strategic Plan," said Hirtzel. "The most critical time period in the development of this center will be during the first year. That is where we should put all our energy during the next 12 to 18 months. We will then conduct a search for a permanent director."

Hirtzel said Shorter-Judson has the qualifications for the position. "She has great expertise and experience with historically black colleges, as well as many years of managerial and diversity experience within higher education and with major Fortune 500

corporations, including IBM."

The director's position will report directly to the provost and will be responsible for increasing multicultural awareness on campus; enhancing the faculty-mentoring program; developing diversity oriented activities; establishing connections with historically black colleges and universities; and planning other programmatic activities as needed.

The Center will be located in three offices on the sixth floor of the Kehoe Administration Building, one of which was the former resource room for the Career Services Center.

Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president of student affairs and enrollment management, said this was an appropriate location for the new diversity center since Student Affairs believes the Career Services Center should be relocated to a more accessible location on campus.

"We are attempting to find a better location for the Career Services Center that would be more accommodating to the students who utilize the Center," said Tordenti. "Kehoe is often locked before 5 p.m. Students should have a center that is more convenient, accessible and open longer hours for their use. We are searching for that place now."

In the interim, the resources of the Career Services Center will be located in the main offices in Kehoe.

Spissinger Named Associate Vice President



Spissinger

Dr. Susan R. Spissinger has been promoted to associate vice president for academic affairs. Spissinger has been assistant vice president for academic affairs since 1991 and director of Sponsored Research and Programs since 1983.

Spissinger's promotion to associate vice president is long overdue, according to Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for student affairs.

"For several years now, Dr. Spissinger has managed and performed the job of at least two people," said Hirtzel. "This appointment will recognize her contribution to Academic Affairs and Plattsburgh State and will allow her to focus greater time on the areas she is responsible for managing."

Spissinger will provide leadership and coordination of academic affairs administration in the areas of budgeting, planning and personnel. She will also serve as the institutional representative for grants and contracts and federal student financial aid participation programs and coordinate the Offices of Analysis and Assessment and Sponsored Research and Programs.

In addition to assistant to the dean of professional studies, she has held several other positions including assistant to the director of educational research and services, acting director and director of sponsored research and programs.

She holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a master's and doctorate from the University of Vermont.

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men and women's soccer.

In addition to his service with Plattsburgh State, Burke has been active in the community. He has served as past president of the United Way of Clinton County, president of the Adirondack Boy Scouts of America, and has served as a director on the boards of the CVP Medical Center, Plattsburgh/North Country Chamber of Commerce, Clinton County Youth Bureau and Plattsburgh AM Rotary Club.

He is married and the father of two children. Burke and his wife, Marjorie, reside at 4 Kimberly Lane in Morrisonville.

\$35,000 Goal of SEFA Campaign

The 1998 State Employees Federated Appeal kicked off this morning with a breakfast meeting in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center.

Co-chairs of the SEFA campaign this year are Marlyn Cotter, information processing specialist in analysis and assessment, and Peter Luguri, director of athletics and assistant vice president of student affairs.

Cotter said the goal for this year's appeal is \$35,000. "Last year, employees contributed \$36,493 to the SEFA campaign. We feel pretty confident that we can meet this year's goal of \$35,000."

Cotter also said just as important as the amount is the number of employees partici-

pating in the campaign. "Forty-two percent of the employees made contributions to the campaign last year," said Cotter. "We hope that 50 percent or more will donate toward the appeal, which is part of the larger United Way campaign."

College employees have been very charitable each year and Luguri said he is hopeful that the generosity shown will persist.

"The Plattsburgh State community has a long tradition of supporting SEFA," said Luguri. "I know this commitment will continue."

After today, office and department coordinators will give each employee a packet of information about the SEFA campaign.

Alumni Contributions Surpass \$250,000 Last Year

Contributions by Plattsburgh State alumni to the Plattsburgh Fund (the annual alumni giving campaign) topped a quarter of a million dollars for the first time during the 1997-98 fund-raising year.

Carolee Smith, director of annual giving, said that a record 5,631 alumni made a contribution last year, donating \$268,712 to the Plattsburgh Fund and nearly \$400,000 overall to their alma mater through the combination of annual giving and planned giving, as well as support of endowment funds and special projects.

She said that, in reviewing contributions from members of the Classes of 1947 through 1997, 43 classes increased their total giving,

while 35 classes increased in participation.

Plattsburgh President Horace A. Judson commented, "Alumni continue to set new records of financial support for their alma mater every year. We see this as a growing appreciation of the impact that Plattsburgh State has had on their lives and their careers, as well as an increased awareness that many of today's students need a helping hand to pay for their education," said Judson.

"This manifestation of what we've often called 'the Plattsburgh spirit' greatly benefits our current students, and we are very grateful to the members of our alumni body who have been so generous."

Smith attributed the success of the cam-

paign in large part to the nearly 50 students who called nearly 20,000 alumni last year during the annual phonothon.

"Alumni respond very positively to their enthusiasm," said Smith. "Their personal contacts with alumni generated \$140,000 in pledges last year, most of which were fulfilled." A new pledge reminder process also helped, as did the continuing growth in the use of credit cards.

She added that the 1998 Plattsburgh Fund kicked off in late August with a mail solicitation sent to all alumni. The annual alumni phonothon, which began three weeks ago, will continue through November this semester and for several weeks in the spring.

IBM, Students Winners in Co-Op Program

In December 1996, Stephanie Huber walked across the Plattsburgh State commencement dais and straight into a job with IBM.

The Hopewell Junction accounting major secured her spot with the business giant long before confirmation of her degree, and she credits her work and experience gained through a co-op, akin to an internship, arranged by the Career Services Center.



Huber

Huber was Plattsburgh State's first IBM co-op student. She essentially took a semester off from on-campus work and instead punched the clock for six months in the real world.

The co-op meant Huber would have to graduate a semester later than planned, but the opportunity was too good to pass up.

"I was in a January-through-August co-op," Huber said. She was recently on campus with IBM colleague Martin Hudy, who was interviewing prospective co-op students. "I went and interviewed (for a job) in August and was hired the second week in September. I knew two weeks into my last semester that I would have a great job when I graduated."

The 24-year-old's return to campus Oct. 1 was to assist Hudy by greeting co-op applicants and speaking about her new-hire experience.

"We had a pizza party the night (of Sept. 30) to meet the applicants. All the students are very bright," she said. "The (accounting) program is very reputable. IBM is very happy — they keep coming back for more. I was the first, and now we have about eight (Plattsburgh students)."

"These are solid accounting students," Hudy said during a break in the interviews. "They really fit into what we're trying to do in the accounting program. Co-ops give these students an idea of what the IBM culture is. They can decide if IBM is a company they would like to work for."

IBM co-ops are lucrative jobs for college students. Depending



Three graduating students have jobs waiting for them at IBM when they graduate in December. They are (seated, l-r): Adam Lundin, Tracy Gibbs and Jennifer Forte. Standing behind the students are: Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics; Martin Hudy, IBM representative; Dr. Mohamed Gaber, associate professor of accounting; and Joseph Bornstein, job development coordinator in the Career Services Center.

on qualifications, students earn between \$10 and \$15 an hour for a true 40-hour week. In addition, students are paid relocation expenses to move them to one of the IBM locations such as Somers, N.Y. where Huber is headquartered.

"The (Plattsburgh State) accounting program prepared me for the co-op, and then the co-op and my school work helped prepare for the job," Huber said.

The program worked for senior accounting majors Jennifer Forte from Kingston, Tracy Gibbs from Plattsburgh, and Adam Lundin of West Hurley as well. Spring '98 IBM co-op students, they graduate in December and join the ranks of IBM employees.

"We usually have a good success rate with the students up here," Hudy said.

Mark Barie '75, Distinguished Visiting Alumnus, Oct. 20-21

Mark Barie, the founder and president of Crossborder Development Corp. and a Plattsburgh State graduate, will be on campus for two days, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 20 as part of the Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program.



Barie

Barie received his bachelor's degree in political science in 1975 and has served as a consultant to hundreds of Canadian companies and a number of New York-based economic development agencies in his years with Crossborder Development Corp.

Most recently, he served as director of the Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment Corp., the entity charged with bringing business to the now-defunct air base.

While at Plattsburgh State, Barie will attend presentations on Canadian politics, public relations and meet with College

President Horace Judson, Student Association leaders and student ambassadors.

On Tuesday, Oct. 20, Barie will give a public presentation at 4:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge of Angell College Center on "The Politics of Economic Development." A reception begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner in Warren Ballroom B.

He will give a workshop on Wednesday beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of Angell College Center on "Searching for the Perfect Job: Learn How to Start Your Own Business."

Barie, who also holds a master's degree in administration from St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vt., assist CEOs and top managers who wish to relocate their companies or themselves to the United States. He has served as consultant to more than a dozen New York non-profit economic development agencies, advising them on how to attract new business and industry to their area.

He is a graduate of the New York State Economic Development Council's basic economic development course and the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Economic

Development Program. Barie is certified by the American Economic Development Council in economic impact analysis and a former member of the Adirondack North Country Association's Industrial Development Committee.

He has served as chairman of the Clinton County Planning Board, Clinton County Blue Ribbon Panel on Economic Diversification and North Country Chamber of Commerce Canadian Council. He is also a past president of the chamber.

In addition, he is a former member of the North Country Regional Economic Development Council.

He has served as chairman of the Clinton County United Way Fund Drive, is a past member and treasurer of the Clinton Community College Board of Trustees, board member and volunteer with the Clinton County Big Brother-Big Sister Program, charter president of the Rouses Point-Champlain Kiwanis Club, and was honored as the Northern Tier Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year.

Worthington Named Dean of Lifelong Learning



Worthington

Dr. Janet Evans Worthington has been named dean of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education at Plattsburgh State.

Worthington was the director of the Center for Lifelong Learning. However, Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, says Worthington's duties are really associated with the position of a dean.

"Since coming to Plattsburgh State, Dr. Worthington and her office have taken on more duties and are now responsible for a huge array of activities," said Hirtzel. "Renaming Dr. Worthington a dean gives her position the stature appropriate for the responsibility and mission of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education."

The Center for Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education is responsible for

off-campus programming and development of new extension sites; expansion of outreach efforts with businesses, school districts and the community in the establishment of programs and services; administration of the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program; development of intersessions, especially a Wintersession; and administration of the distance learning program including, Internet courses, telecourses, and the SUNY Learning Network.

Worthington came to Plattsburgh State in 1997 from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, La., where she was director of the Division of Continuing Education.

While at Nicholls, she was responsible for the scheduling of credit courses at off-campus sites; initiating and implementing credit and non-credit programs for business, industry and the community; and directing the distance learning programs.

She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Chicago, a master's degree from the University of Iowa and a doctorate from Florida State University.

McKibben to Speak on Population's Effects on The Environment Oct. 16

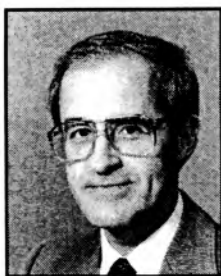
Author and environmentalist Bill McKibben will speak on "Populations and the Environment: An Issue for North Americans, Too" in the Hawkins Recital Hall, Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

McKibben, whose visit is co-sponsored by Women's Studies Department and Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood, is a former staff writer for The New Yorker. His first book, "The End of Nature," sounded one of the earliest alarms about global warming.

His latest book, "Maybe One," examines the implications of over-population for the planet's resources and argues that we, as Americans, must start thinking about family size as an environmental issue.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for Plattsburgh State students. McKibben will sign copies of "Maybe One" following his presentation. Seating is limited. For reservations, call 561-0605. Proceeds benefit family planning and reproductive health care in Clinton and Franklin counties.

Adams to Study Ways to Diminish Greenhouse Gas Emissions



Adams

Dr. Donald Adams, professor of environmental science, is the recipient of a \$7000 grant from the New York Great Lakes Protection Fund Program to study the "Management of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Artificial Wetlands Processing Wastewater."

Artificial wetlands, built to process wastewater, may be emitting greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide and methane, which are thought to contribute to global warming. Constructed wetlands are an innovative alternative for treating wastes, and especially attractive due to their relatively low cost.

The major objective of Adams' research will be to measure the effects of wetland plants on reducing greenhouse gas emissions during the treatment of domestic wastewater flowing through the Minoa Sub-surface Artificial Wetlands, located east of

Syracuse. He hopes to promote the improvement of technology for this type of treatment with the aim of lowering GHG emissions.

"In a world attempting to stabilize greenhouse gas emissions, it is appropriate to assess this type of technology and to test various performance criteria to aid in lowering GHG emissions," explains Adams, "It is possible that this type of treatment is beneficial to society and can be developed with low GHG emission guidelines. This would be especially beneficial to public policy."

For two decades, Adams has been conducting greenhouse gas research. During this time he developed the gas chromatographic and automated flux box systems for monitoring GHG emissions.

He measured gas emissions from a similar artificial subsurface flow wetland in New Zealand during a previous sabbatical and has used these systems in Japan at natural wetlands in Hokkaido. He hopes to adapt similar gas emission systems at the Minoa artificial wetlands.

In addition to Adams, two other indi-

viduals are involved in this project: Dr. Thomas Young, professor of civil and environmental engineering at Clarkson University, and Steve Giarruso of the Technical Support Staff at the Minoa Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Adams, who is seeking students with good science background to consider applying for this project, said that this is the second year for research on the Minoa wetland. Last year, Young led environmental engineering studies at the Minoa.

These two lead personnel and their students will meet periodically at each others campus to improve lines of communication and will try to develop GHG sampling protocols with members of the Minoa facility's technical support staff.

They hope to develop technical procedures for lowering GHG emissions. Such techniques could be applied across the country and thus be significant in helping to stabilize greenhouse gas emissions from this type of artificial wetland system.

Alcohol Awareness Week Begins Oct. 18

Alcohol Awareness Program Wins Third Consecutive Award

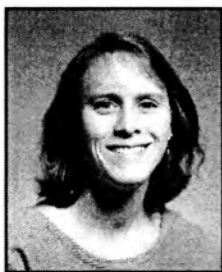
For the third year in a row, Plattsburgh State University and its Wellness Center have been chosen as one of the nation's top colleges in the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week programming competition.

Edward Hammon, president of Fort Hays State University, Kansas, and national chairman of the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week program, said in his letter of congratulations: "I commend you for your excellent entry, which exhibits creativity and a well-designed plan for curbing alcohol abuse and misuse on your college campus."

Cori Jackson Matthews, wellness coordinator, said the plan submitted for competition is the result of numerous organizations and offices participating not just for Alcohol Awareness Week, but throughout the year.

"Our award is based on prevention programming all year," she said. "The week itself is good. We get a good mix, and it includes a wide range of people from faculty, staff, students and alumni, but we do so much on wellness topics throughout the year. we sent in a binder three inches thick. It's extensive."

Jackson Matthews said she was pleased to have received the award three years in a row, but expressed concern that more needs to be done to keep alcohol awareness and other wellness topics alive perpetually.



Jackson Matthews

"We have substance-free housing that creates an environment where it's OK not to abuse drugs and alcohol," she said. "I'd like to see more of that kind of thing. They're putting academics and positive choices first."

Her office is trying to encourage more social programming that appeals to non-substance abuse.

"Java Jo's is a great thing," she said of the coffeehouse in the Angell College Center. "It's providing a smaller, quieter place for students to gather."

The award includes a plaque and \$1,000, which Jackson Matthews said will be used for further programming.

"It's a great honor," she said. "It gives us more recognition, and at the same time it reminds us that we have to do more. We haven't solved the problem; we need to do more to be an alcohol-aware campus. I think this shows we're moving in the right direction."

Plattsburgh State will hosts National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 18 - 24.

The week gives campuses the opportunity to showcase healthy lifestyles and to combat negative stereotypes of collegiate drinking behavior.

Some of the activities planned are: a 3-on-3 D.A.R.E. basketball tournament and Tie One on for Safety Tie Dye Party on Sunday; a mother discussing her son's death due to alcohol poisoning, Tuesday; and, a DWI victims' impact panel on Thursday. *(See the calendar for other related events throughout the week.)*

Ten Attend Race Relations Conference in New York

A delegation of Plattsburgh State staff, faculty and students met in New York City with other higher-education and community leaders intent on improving race relations on their campuses and within their communities.

The New York Summit, held at City College Oct. 7, is part of the Association of American Colleges and Universities national initiative, "Racial Legacies and Learning: An American Dialogue."

Nearly 40 campuses from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut sent 10-15 representatives to explore research and best practices and participate in strategy sessions to develop an action plan that addresses the question: "How can higher education, with its local communities, prepare graduates to

address the legacies of racism and the opportunities for racial reconciliation in the United States?"

Dr. Ben Corpus, senior executive assistant to the president, represented President Horace Judson at the summit.

"This summit focused on the challenges we all face discussing issues of race, ethnicity and diversity and began to address ways in which we can enhance such discussion," Corpus said.

In addition to Corpus, others representing Plattsburgh State at the New York Summit were: Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management; William Laundry, dean of students; the Rev. Richard Miller, Protestant campus ministry;

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs; Robert Tabor, personnel director; Andre Cordon, admissions adviser; Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor of sociology; and graduate students Nerlande Louis-Jean and Khursheed Hussein.

"This summit provided our campus team insight, challenging questions and the opportunity to share and consult with national experts as well as administrators, faculty and students from regional colleges," Corpus said. "We hope to incorporate the proceedings and results from this summit into the college's current and evolving diversity initiatives."

Doing Business in Chile Topic of Conference

Local manufacturers and suppliers will have an opportunity to learn how to tap into the South American country of Chile by attending the "Doing Business With Chile" conference, Oct. 27, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Plattsburgh State.

Chile has in recent years won international attention for its rapid economic growth and versatile economy. A growing middle class has created demand for consumer goods from the U. S. and other countries. The opportunity is good for progressive companies that want to capitalize on the growing Chilean market.

Participants will learn how easy it is to research data on Chile and its markets through a Plattsburgh State-developed Internet web site.

Professionals in the exporting field will discuss how to find clients and exporting partners in Chile, the nuances of business communications, and custom regulations.

Featured guests include a representative of ProChile, the Chilean economic development agency, and local business people with experience in working in Chilean markets. As an added bonus, participants will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with representatives of the U. S. Department of Commerce, to discuss specific needs of their companies.

For more information or to register for the program, contact the Technical Assistance Center at 564-2214. "Doing Business With Chile" is jointly sponsored by TAC, the North Country World Trade Council, the Institute for International Business Education, Research and Training, the School of Business and Economics and the U. S. Department of Education.

Reception For Artists Oct. 16

New Works Added to Sculpture Terrace

The new artists chosen to be in the second annual Sculpture Exhibition on the Terrace will be honored at a reception hosted by the Plattsburgh Art Museum on Friday, Oct. 16 from 4 to 6 p.m.

The reception will be held on the lower level of the Podium between the Myers Fine Arts Building and Feinberg Library.

The reception will honor Christopher Dunbar, Ben Jose, Jude Lewis, Shannon Little, Ethan Long, Don Osborn and Carol Vossler whose latest sculptures were recently placed on exhibition in the Sculpture Terrace.

The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored in part by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and will continue through August 1999.



Three students stopped at the Student Abroad Fair to say thank you to Dodie Giltz (r), assistant director of international programs and exchanges, who will be retiring in December after 15 years. Giltz helped (l-r) John Gilligan, a senior communications: mass media major from Little Silver, NJ, Karrie Stafford, a junior art studio major from North Creek, and Kari Kupferschmid, a senior hotel, restaurant and tourism major from New City, establish their programs. Gilligan studied in England while Stafford and Kupferschmid went to Australia.

Seven Projects Receive Redcay Awards

Seven projects by 14 faculty members have been granted Redcay Teaching Awards. Totalling \$21,225, the projects range from a music-and-architecture course to enhancement of the Community Services Clinic.

The Redcay Teaching Enhancement Awards honor the memory and contributions of Edward "Doc" Redcay and support full-time faculty who wish to design projects and programs to significantly enhance and improve their growth as teacher-scholars, the college's curriculum and its teaching and learning environment.

Individual projects may be funded up to \$4,000; collaborative projects up to \$5,000.

The award winners include:

* Dr. Kenneth Adams, professor of earth and environmental science: \$1,100 for development of new courses on the January ice storm, including an ecological and social damage assessment and restoration.

* Dr. Nancy Church, professors of management and marketing, and Dr. William Kelting, professor of accounting: \$2,400 to develop a course entitled, "Canadian Business: A Comparative View."

New York Artists Exhibition Opens Oct. 24 in Burke Gallery

Hugo Weber will be one of several abstract expressionist painters to be featured in an exhibition in the Burke Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building Oct. 24 through Jan. 10.

The exhibition, "New York Artists of the 40s, 50s and 60s," will concentrate on Weber's Love Series and works by Arshile Gorky, Jack Tworikov and Milton Resnick and others.

This largely abstract exhibition demonstrates the vitality of the New York art scene in the postwar period, said Art Museum Director Ed Brohel.

"This collection is not a selection of works organized and proportioned by history. Rather, they are the tracings of a period of great creative ferment—a time of artists moving on to new expressions and the adventurous seers following them. A time that changed art, and particularly, American art forever," said Brohel.

While many of the works in the exhibition are paintings, there are also photographs by

Aaron Siskind; a three dimensional piece in acrylic on wood by Jimmy Guy; an abstract oil on paper by Dan Rice; and an oil on canvas by Cora Wood.

The exhibit is comprised of works on loan from the collections of Al Lazar, Janet Groth, Paul Lazar and Annie-B Parson, and Dee Knapp.

The exhibition, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Student Association through the Campus Arts Council and is coordinated by David Driver, Art Museum preparator and collections manager, and Dr. Janet Groth, professor of English.

The exhibit will open with a public reception from 4 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 24 in the Burke Gallery.

The Art Museum will also host an open panel discussion on the works of these artists on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 4 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room of the Angell College Center.

* Dr. Yenoin Guibbory, professor of music: \$2,925 for the development of a new course, "Music and Architecture."

* Dr. Thomas Konda, associate professor of political science, and Michael Miranda, Feinberg Library librarian: \$1,400 for development of an "Information Policy and Politics" course.

* Dr. Rachelle Perusse and Dr. Virginia Kelley, assistant professors of counselor education: \$3,400 for enhancement of the counseling education's Community Services Clinic.

* Dr. Roger Sandwick, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Daniel Vogt, professor of biological sciences: \$5,000 for improvement of general education courses for non-science majors in biology and chemistry.

* Dr. Lawrence Soroka, visiting assistant professor of history, Dr. Deborah Altamirano, assistant professor of anthropology, Timothy Hartnett, associate librarian Dr. Daphne Kutzer, professor of English, and Dr. Thomas Morrissey, distinguished SUNY professor of English: \$5,000 for "Embedding Learning Skills Across the Curriculum" in a freshman cluster program.

Norton Collection Room Dedication Oct. 17

The Louise M. Norton Classic Design Collection Room will be formally named in her honor on Saturday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. in Room 213 of Ward Hall. The campus community is invited to attend.

Speakers will include Marie McGrath '41, professor emeritus of home economics; Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs; and Edward R. Brohel, director of the college's Art Museum. Robert M. Garrow '52, chairperson of the College Council, will formally name the facility. William Laundry, dean of students, will serve as master of ceremonies. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Ms. Norton served for 21 years as the first chairperson of the home economics department (from 1938 to 1959).

During her tenure, and with the assistance of many former home economics faculty members, the department accumulated many pieces of furniture of outstanding quality, as well as dinnerware, crystal and silverware.

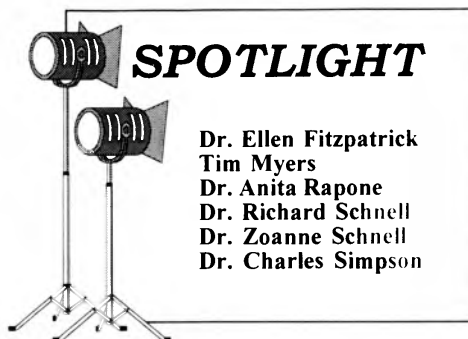
Since those earlier days, the collection has increased greatly in value. Other notable pieces have been acquired and will also be displayed in the Norton Room.

Over the years, some of the pieces were stored away or dispersed across the campus. A few years ago, a small committee decided to try to gather them together to ensure they would receive proper care. The committee formulated a plan to install the resulting collection as part of the college's Art Museum.

This fall, the former Fireplace Lounge has been renovated and some of the furniture has been refurbished.

The project has been funded with gifts to the Plattsburgh College Foundation from alumni, current and former faculty and staff members and friends in the community.

Members of the Norton Collection Committee, which Laundry chairs, include Dr. Carrie Harris, Mrs. Joyce Grover '43, Brohel, Kitty Kiernan, and Carolee Smith.



Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick
Tim Myers
Dr. Anita Rapone
Dr. Richard Schnell
Dr. Zoanne Schnell
Dr. Charles Simpson

Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, assistant professor of economics, presented "Neoliberalism and Competitiveness in the Mexican Horticultural Subsector" at the lunch colloquia to the Latin American Studies Group.

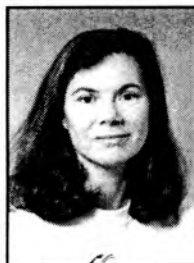
Tim Myers, visiting assistant professor of education, has recently placed five stories in "Realms of Fantasy," "Spider," "New Moon," and "Japanophile," and two poems, one in a children's magazine and the other to "Family Celebrations," a national anthology.

Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor and chairman of the counselor education department, received notification that his manuscript, "New York State Mental Hygiene Regulation Changes: Impact Upon Counselor Status Enhancement," has been

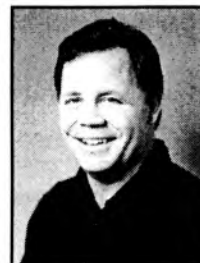
accepted for publication in The Journal for the Professional Counselor. The article is based on the advocacy work of the New York Board for Certified Professional Counselors, Inc., a non-profit professional organization dedicated to promoting counselor licensure and professional status enhancement.

Dr. Zoanne Schnell, associate professor in the nursing department, recently presented "The Teen Institute Model: Substance Use Prevention and Assessment Strategies," at the Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nurses annual conference in Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 17-20. The talk, co-presented with Angela Lupton of the Indiana Division of Criminal Justice, was based on results of a national prevention study based at Plattsburgh State University. Schnell is the senior researcher for the Prevention Research Project, funded since 1991 by National Association of Teen Institutes grants.

Dr. Charles Simpson, professor of



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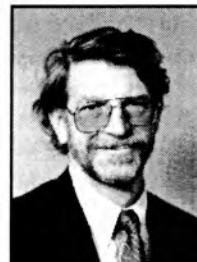
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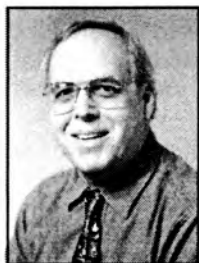
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sociology and criminal justice, and **Dr. Anita Rapone**, professor of history, chaired a session on the "Impact of Household and Enterprise Development in Mexico" Sept. 25 at the 1998 meetings of the Latin American Studies Association, held in Chicago, Ill. and delivered a paper on "Production and Social-Justice Marketing of Coffee in Southern Mexico."

Brannigan's "Sports Scientists" Talk of Triumphs and Failures



Brannigan

You have to say this much for Gary Brannigan, when he finds a method of storytelling that works, he sticks with it.

The professor of psychology scores again with his newest book, "The Sport Scientists: Research Adventures," in

which he elicits the anecdotes of 11 sports psychologists and physical education professionals who tell of how they launched their careers in sports psychology, their research, their triumphs and their failures.

Even the most rabid sports fan, whose idea of reading involves the daily box scores, will find the psychology of sport fascinating.

In "Developing Sport Expertise," Karen French, an associate professor in physical education at the University of South Carolina, dismisses the myth of the dumb jockey noting: "Experts also exhibit superior perceptual or cognitive skills that facilitate decision making during games. In sports with complex offensive and defensive tactics, players must

make fast and accurate decisions regarding what skill to execute and the timing of the execution."

In her "Thoughts for Parents," French cautions over-zealous parents coaching from their own glory-day memories.

"We need to think about long-term motivation and skill development," she says. "The biggest problems related to long-term skill development are expecting skilled performance too quickly, emphasizing winning to the detriment of long-term motivation and learning, and criticizing errors when often the mistake is not the child's fault (i.e., never practicing decision making)."

In the "Movement Preparation" chapter, Craig Wrisberg, a sport psychology professor from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, relates how he was introduced to sports as a child by his sports-fan father. The whole of Wrisberg's motivation as an adult is rooted in what his father told him while still a boy: "Regardless of who your opponents may be, watch carefully for the things they seem to do the best and then try to make them do something else."

Brannigan chose his storytellers carefully. Their backgrounds and topics cover all aspects of sport psychology: from gaining confidence and honing in on expertise, to motivation and leadership.

Contributors discuss the dynamics of a team, what it takes to be a coach and the unfortunate and often deadly proliferation of drug-use and performance-enhancing substances among athletes.

In her chapter on gender issues, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Professor Diane Gill comes to some not-so-surprising conclusions regarding sports and gender: Girls can be just as competitive and physical as boys; Title IX, the Equal Rights Amendment of the school sports world, did not solve everything; and boys can cry.

Like his compilation, "The Sex Scientists," "The Sport Scientists" is written for the undergraduate and graduate student but can be enjoyed by the non-academic as well. Unlike the dry and often overwhelming verbiage associated with psychology texts, "The Sport Scientists" can be a good weekend read.

Cardinal Sports

Women's Soccer Team Breaks 16-Year-Old Record

Cardinals Register 10th and 11th Consecutive Wins

Once again the Cardinal women's soccer team demonstrated its dominance over its SUNYAC opponents, beating Fredonia 6-0 and Buffalo State 8-1 Oct. 10-11 on the road to improve to 7-0-0 in SUNYAC play and 11-2-1 overall.



Perrotta

The wins, the teams 10th and 11th in a row, set a new school record for consecutive wins, topping the old mark of nine straight games set back in 1982.

With their shutout win over Fredonia, the Cardinals also tied the school record for consecutive shutouts with six. Senior forward Karen Perrotta of Mahopac scored two of the Cardinal goals while Maura Clavering of Dix Hills, Jill Hubright of Williamson, Leah Puckett of Williamsville and Lorraine Toner of Middletown put the finishing touches on the Blue Devils with one goal each.

The following day, Buffalo State struck first less than five minutes into the game to end the shutout streak, but it was Perrotta who answered back in record fashion. Perrotta scored the next two goals of the game to put the Cardinals ahead and later added two more

goals to finish with four, tying the single game record last set by teammate Jaime Retersdorf in 1995.

Perrotta has been the hottest Cardinal lately, scoring 10 goals and two assists (22 pts.) in her last four games. She now leads the team in scoring with 12 goals and seven assists (31 pts.)

The Cardinals return home this weekend with conference games against Brockport on Friday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. and Geneseo Oct. 17 at 1 p.m. Following that, the Cardinals close out regular season SUNYAC play at Potsdam on Oct. 21. The Cardinals will clinch first place and home field advantage with wins in two of these next three games.

Cardinals Hand Fredonia its First Big Loss

In a SUNYAC showdown between Plattsburgh, 20th in the nation, and number two Fredonia at the Field House Oct. 9, it was the Cardinals who prevailed 2-1.

It was an intensely fought match between the two conference rivals, which ultimately may determine who hosts the conference championship Nov. 6 and 7.

The following day, the Cardinals ran over Buffalo State 6-2 to knock the Bengals out of a share of first place in the conference. With the wins, Plattsburgh moves up to second in the New York regional rankings and 14th in the nation.

The Cardinals struck first against Fredonia at 12:52 of the first half with a goal by senior midfielder Dan Ciolek of Ithaca, assisted by Christian Gondek of Chazy. Fredonia tied the game with a penalty kick late in the first half.

The Cardinals continued to apply pressure and their hard work paid off with 5:08 left in the game when Kevin



Ciolek

nals.

Against Buffalo State, freshman Matt Cacciotti of Brewster put the game out of reach with back to back goals within a four minute span to give the Cardinals a 4-0 half-time lead en route to a 6-2 victory.

Marc Hinds of Rochester, also scored two for Plattsburgh while Gondek and Ryan Morrison of Northville, each tallied one goal.

The Cardinals resume SUNYAC competition on the road against Brockport on Friday, Oct. 16 at 3 p.m. and Geneseo on Oct. 17 at 1 p.m.

Riddleberger of Endicott headed the game winner after a long throw in by Ciolek was flicked on by Adam O'Shea of Homer.

Plattsburgh registered a 14-11 advantage in shots for the game and senior goaltender Andrew Cumbo of Fairport made five saves including a point blank save in the last minute to preserve the victory for the Cardinals.

Volleyball Team Wins Oneonta Invitational



Burdick

The Cardinal volleyball team claimed the Oneonta Invitational, its third tournament championship so far in 1998, with wins over Buffalo State, Hartwick, Kings and Oneonta. The Cardinals are now 21-6 overall.

Plattsburgh opened the tournament with a 3-1 win over Buffalo State.

The Cardinals dropped the second match of the tournament to Utica/Rome 2-3, despite a 17 kill, 20 assist performance by Jackie Rotelli of Keeseville.

Carolyn Spilman of Oswego was the dominant offensive threat in the fourth match with 10 kills and four assists in a 3-1 win over Hartwick. Rotelli added 16 assists to the Cardinal's offensive effort.

In match five, Corinne Burdick of DeRuyter took over offensively for the Cardinals with 18 assist and six service aces in the 3-1 win over Kings College. Groblewski registered a team-high 13 digs on the defensive side for Plattsburgh.

The Cardinals dropped the first game in the championship match but roared back to defeat host Oneonta 3-1. Burdick, the tournament MVP, was joined by teammate Rotelli on the All-Tournament team.

Plattsburgh hosts Oneonta Oct. 16 and 17 for the final round of SUNYAC East play.

Thursday, October 15

8:30 a.m. – SEFA Campaign Launch Breakfast, open to the campus coordinators. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

10 a.m. – 3 p.m. – US Army information table. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – CVPB Blood Drive. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

12:15 p.m. – The Women's Studies Forum presents Donna Dixon speaking on "A History of Women's Sports." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Kim O'Leary, Plattsburgh State Alum speaking on "Essential Oils," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Round Table Discussion concerning "English Language Rights in Quebec: Any Future?", sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. All faculty and students welcomed. Canadian Studies, 133 Court Street.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Meeting Room 5, Angell Center.

5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell Center.

7 p.m. – Medieval Reenactment Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

7 p.m. – Cardinal Booster Club Membership Campaign Kick-Off. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – Cornelius Eady, author of "You Don't Miss Your Water will read from his poetry as part of Black Poetry Day. Sponsored by the New York State Writers Institute, the Plattsburgh State Multicultural Affairs Committee, CAS, the office of the Dean of Arts and Science, AKEBA, and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Commission of Plattsburgh. The Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

Friday, October 16

3 p.m. – Women's Soccer vs. Brockport. Field House.

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

4 – 6 p.m. – Reception for new artist in the Sculpture Exhibition on the Terrace, sponsored by Art Museum. Lower level of Podium, near Myers Fine Arts Building.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

7:30 p.m. – Bill McKibbin, author of *Maybe One*, speaking on "Population and the Environment: An Issue for North Americans Too," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood. Tickets: \$5 students, \$15 public – call 561-0605 for reservations. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7:30 p.m. – PRISM Concert sponsored by the

Music Council. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, Alumni, Senior Citizens, \$3 faculty/staff and public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

9 p.m. – Annual Homecoming Fireworks Display sponsored by the Student Association and CAS. Memorial Hall Field.

Saturday, October 17

10 a.m. – Homecoming Parade '98 – Fairy Tales, sponsored by the Student and Alumni Associations. Parade route begins at the Field House and concludes behind Memorial Hall.

1 p.m. – Women's Soccer vs. Geneseo. Field House.

Sunday, October 18

10 a.m. – 3-on-3 D.A.R.E. Basketball Tournament for grade school students, sponsored by men's basketball team. Field House.

12 p.m. – 3-on-3 D.A.R.E. Basketball Tournament for high school and college students, sponsored by men's basketball team. Memorial Hall gym.

1 p.m. – Tie One on for Safety at the Tie Dye Party, sponsored by Campus Life and Wellness Center. Angell Center Courtyard.

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Meeting Room 2, Angell Center.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents "The Truman Show," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

Monday, October 19

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Mocktail Sampling, sponsored by Wellness Center. Angell Center Lobby.

7 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Meeting Room 3, Angell Center.

10:15 p.m. – Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

Tuesday, October 20

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Alcohol Awareness Table. Sponsored by Wellness Center. Angell Center Lobby.

12 p.m. – Diversity Forum: Brown Bag Series presents "Intuitively Obvious-I," a 20-minute video on the experiences of students of color attending M.I.T. and a panel of students from El Pueblo will compare and contrast their experiences at Plattsburgh State. Sponsored by the Advisory Committee on Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

12:15 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Maxine and the Peer Educators speaking on "Alcohol Poisoning: A Mother's Story," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Meeting Room 2, Angell Center.

4:15 p.m. – Meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, open to members only. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Donald Shaffer, History Department, speaking on "Andrew Who?: The Clinton Scandal from the Perspective of the Impeachment of President Andrew Johnson." Sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – "Internships in Alaska: Developmental Disability and Community Inclusion." See a slide presentation on how you can spend ten weeks during the 1999 summer (and get paid) using anthropology in promoting community inclusion of persons with developmental disabilities in Anchorage, Juneau, Kodiak or Dillingham, Alaska. Sponsored by the Anthropology Department and the Redcay Awards Program. Room 135, Redcay Hall.

4:30 p.m. – Lecture by Distinguished Visiting Alum Mark Barie entitled "The Politics of Economic Development." Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

7:30 p.m. – The Visual Artist Series features painters Jack Beal and Sondra Frekelton presenting a slide lecture of their work. Sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – The Plattsburgh State Champlain Chamber Music Series presents *Adirondack Brass* in a concert of jazz, Dixieland, rags, and classical music. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Garden Lounge, Angell Center.

Wednesday, October 21

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Albany Law School information table, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. "Word Processing," workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – S.A.D.D. Alcohol Awareness Center. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. – Men's Soccer vs. Potsdam. Field House.

3 – 4 p.m. – F. I. T Stop, sponsored by the Student Health Center. Fitness Center, Memorial Hall.

4:30 p.m. – Workshop with Distinguished Visiting Alum Mark Barie on “Students searching for that perfect job – find out how to start your own business!”. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma bi-weekly meeting, open to members only. Meeting Room 5, Angell Center.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Meeting Room 3, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Meeting Room 4, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – Performance by the Davydov-Fanning Duo, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Seating is limited, call 564-2180 for advance reservations, free of charge. Hawkins Recital Hall

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

Thursday, October 22

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Stop DWI and Public Safety Alcohol Awareness Tables. Angell Center Lobby.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “E-mail (Your Campus Computer Account),” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112.

12:15 p.m. – The Women’s Studies Forum presents Mothers Against Drunk Drivers – a DWI victim’s impact panel. Sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Frederick, Plattsburgh State Alum, speaking on “Personal Financial Planning,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Meeting Room 5, Angell Center.

5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell Center.

7 p.m. – Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

8 - 10 p.m. -- Milk and Cookies Party, sponsored by Pi Kappa Phi and Judicial Office. 55-57 Broad Street.

Friday, October 23

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Take the Snapple Pledge, sponsored by Snapple. Angell Center Lobby.

3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Creating Web Sites- Graphics and Tables in FrontPage,” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112

3:30 p.m. – A reading of Contemporary Quebec Poetry (in French) by Jean-Paul Daoust,

Bertrand Laverdure and Linda Bonin, sponsored by the Department of Foreign Literature and Language and the Center for the Study of Canada. Valcour Educational Conference Center.

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. – Akeba weekly meeting. Meeting Room 8, Angell Center.

Saturday, October 24

9 a.m. – Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the SA Student Services Board. Cost: \$20 SA, \$25 faculty/staff, \$30 public. Registration is in the SA Office by October 16th. Yokum CL 203.

9 a.m. - 5p.m. – Bus to Montreal sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Bus brings you to Dorchester Square. Tickets: \$10 per person, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Rugar Street pull-off.

1:30 p.m. — Women’s Volleyball vs. Green Mountain College. Memorial Hall.

4 – 6 p.m. – Opening Reception for New York Artists of the 40s, 50s and 60s. Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. - 12 a.m. -- Saturday Night at the College Center, sponsored by Banks Hall, Hood Hall, Wellness Center and Campus Life. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

Sunday, October 25

3 p.m. – Student Recital featuring Stedman and Zdrojewski, sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Meeting Room 2, Angell Center.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Scream 2*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

Monday, October 26

12 p.m. — The Proficiency Exam for LIB 101. Introduction to Library Research, will be held in Room 112 at Feinberg Library. Bring a photo i.d. to the exam. Exam starts promptly, be on time.

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7 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Meeting Room 3, Angell Center.

Time TBD – Lecture by guest speaker Palden Gyatso, sponsored by Plattsburgh State Students for a Free Tibet. Hawkins Recital Hall.

10:15 p.m. – Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

Tuesday, October 27

8 a.m. – “Doing Business in Chile,” sponsored by the Technical Assistance Center. Registration fee \$20, payable at TAC. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. — Using Computers: Fall 1998 Workshop. “Using a Web Browser,” workshop sponsored by the Division of Library and Information Services. To register, contact Sandy Rasco at 564-2222. Feinberg Library, Room 112

11:50 a.m. – Diversity Forum: Brown Bag Series presents “Using the Performing Arts as a Tool to Explore Curriculum Issues.” Sponsored by the Advisory Committee on Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. — The Proficiency Exam for LIB 101. Introduction to Library Research, will be held in Room 112 at Feinberg Library. Bring a photo i.d. to the exam. Exam starts promptly, be on time.

12:15 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Amy Friedman, Student Health Center and Sodexo/Marriott, speaking on “Nutrition/Procuisine,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Amnesty Room, Angell Center.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Meeting Room 2, Angell Center.

3 p.m. – Men’s Soccer vs. St. Lawrence University. Field House.

4:30 p.m. — Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Gordon Pollard speaking on “Excavating a 19th Century Adirondack Ironworks Site, sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

4:30 p.m. — The Proficiency Exam for LIB 101. Introduction to Library Research, will be held in Room 112 at Feinberg Library. Bring a photo i.d. to the exam. Exam starts promptly, be on time.

7 p.m. – Women’s Volleyball vs. Middlebury College. Memorial Hall.

8 p.m. – Performance by the Brass and Jazz Ensembles, sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, October 28

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. – Wellness Fair sponsored by the Wellness Center. Flu shots available. Warren Ballrooms, Angell Center.

7 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Meeting Room 4, Angell Center.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Meeting Room 3, Angell Center.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Plattsburgh Room, Angell Center.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Cardinal Lounge, Angell Center.



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Recognized For Disability Hiring Practices

Student Support Services Receives 1998 Employer Recognition Award

Plattsburgh State's Student Support Services has received the New York State Employer Recognition Award as part of the National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month.

Michele Little, director of the program, and Student Support Services were cited for their leadership role in demonstrating fair hiring practices and reasonable accommodation of workers with disabilities.

Student Support Services was nominated by the North Country Employment Alliance, which is comprised of members from the Department of Labor, the Commission for the Blind, Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals and the Empire State Development Corp.

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Michelle Little, director of Student Support Services, displays the employer recognition award the office received. Candy Kotzur, an employee and 1997 graduate, looks on.

ceived the same award in fall 1996.

"The staff at Student Support Services is thrilled to receive this recognition," Little said. "We are very proud of the successes of

our students and we're pleased to be in a position to offer employment to a former student who has worked so hard to achieve her

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Career and Placement Services Center Moving; Paul Morocco Named Executive Director

The Career and Placement Services Center will be moving soon to the second floor of the Kehoe Administration Building in an effort to make these services more accessible to students.

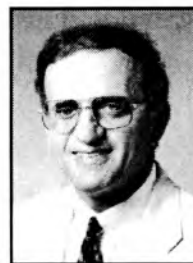
Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, and her staff will be vacating their offices and moving to the space currently occupied by the Career Center on the sixth floor of Kehoe. Both moves should be completed by the start of the spring semester.

By moving Career and Placement Services, Tordenti said students would find the programs and services more convenient and available.

"Students can expect to see more career development activities and programs available to them as well as enhanced placement services. Additional outreach programs with residence halls and extended hours are also being discussed," said Tordenti.



Tordenti



Morocco

Dr. Paul Morocco, director of the Counseling and Psychological Services Center since 1978, has been named executive director of Counseling and Career Services. Morocco will have administrative responsibility for Career and Placement Services as well as Counseling and Psychological Services.

Dr. Edward Smallman, who joined the college's administrative staff in 1997, will continue in his role as director.

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-- Dr. Laura Tordenti,
Vice President for Student Affairs
and Enrollment Management

In addition to Morocco and Smallman, the other staff consists of Carolyn Delcore, assistant director; Barbara Barry, student employment coordinator; Joe Bornstein, part-time cooperative education job developer; and Maureen Lavigne, office manager. A nationwide search for another assistant director will begin in November.

Morocco sees the changes as beneficial to all students.

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Robin Morgan to Speak on Feminism In 1968 Nov. 4



Morgan

Robin Morgan, award-winning poet, novelist, feminist activist, journalist and editor will lecture, Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center as part of the Presidents' Speakers Series.

Morgan will speak on "1968: The Rebirth of Feminism and the Bras That Were Never Burned."

The former editor-in-chief of Ms. Magazine, Morgan has been active in the international feminism movement for 20 years. Founder of the Sisterhood is Global Institute, the first international women's think-tank, she has also co-founded and served on the boards of many other feminist organizations in the U.S. and abroad.

Morgan is the author of 14 books including five of poetry, two of fiction and the classic anthologies *Sisterhood is Powerful* (Random House, 1970) and *Sisterhood Is Global* (Doubleday, 1984.) She is a recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts Prize in poetry and the 1990 Feminist Majority Foundation Woman of the Year.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the offices of the presidents of Plattsburgh State University and Student Association and by the College Auxiliary Services. Morgan's speech is free and open to the public.

Dr. Patricia Higgins Named Interim Associate Vice President



Higgins

Distinguished Service Professor Patricia Higgins has been named interim associate vice president for academic affairs.

This promotion, which comes on the heels of Higgins' appointment as associate dean of arts and science in July, is for a

two-year period.

In her new role, Higgins, a professor of anthropology, will report to Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

"We are pleased to have had a candidate with Pat's credentials and abilities. She was one of four to apply, and I'm confident that the Office of Academic Affairs will be very well served," said Hirtzel. "As associate dean of arts and science and in her role in the anthropology department, Pat has demonstrated the ability to take on a wide range of duties, many of which pertain to areas relevant to the associate vice president for academic affairs position."

Some of those responsibilities include:

- Coordination and supervision of the Registrar's Office and the Office of Academic Advising;
- Coordination, evaluation and implementation of the General Education Program, including curriculum design in humanities,

social science and natural sciences; student advising; development of co-curricular programs in the arts;

- Development of transfer articulation, including generation and monitoring of articulation and joint admissions agreements with SUNY community colleges, technical colleges and specialized schools, including providing academic support services for transfer students;

- Supervision of individualized studies major degree program, summer academic orientation and interdisciplinary programs; and,

- Coordination and development of 3+2 and 4+1 degree programs.

Higgins' committee assignments include: Academic Council, Dean's Cabinet, General Education Committee, Graduate Studies Council, Assessment Committee, Freshman Experience Committee, among others.

She began her career at Plattsburgh State in 1973 as an assistant professor in anthropology and was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and to full professor in 1988.

In May 1995 she was named distinguished service professor, the State University's highest academic rank that can be conferred only by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

She received her bachelor's degree in social science, her master's degree and doctorate in anthropology, all from the University of California at Berkeley.

Move to Benefit Students (Continued From Page 1)

"The second floor is a main entry way into the Kehoe Administration Building. Students will get to know where the Career and Placement Center is sooner. We want to encourage students to get into the process of thinking about and planning their career from the day they arrive on campus rather than wait until their senior year to obtain assistance,"

said Morocco.

Tordenti expect that with more visibility and additional human resources dedicated to career and placement services, there will be more linkages with employers for internships, cooperative work experiences for all students as well as jobs for graduating seniors.

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personal success."

Student Support Services employs 1997 graduate Candy Kotzur, who is confined to a wheelchair. Kotzur received services from the department during her tenure as a student at Plattsburgh State.

"Candy is a real asset to the staff and an inspiration to other students. Plattsburgh

State's commitment to diversity makes our work supporting the students with disabilities a great deal easier," Little said.

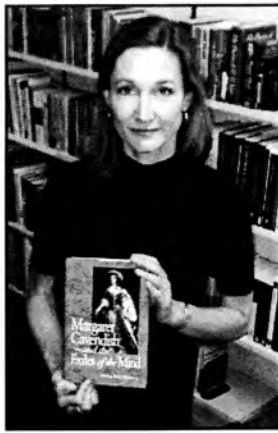
The award, signed by Gov. George Pataki, was presented to Little at the grand opening ceremonies of the new Plattsburgh and Clinton County Chamber of Commerce offices on Route 9 in Plattsburgh Friday morning.

Battigelli Book Explores Intellectual Margaret Cavendish

Few readers of English biography know of the dramatic life led by Margaret Cavendish, duchess of Newcastle.

Dr. Anna Battigelli, associate professor of English, takes a look at the extraordinary and often eccentric life of the duchess who was consort to kings, queens and leading thinkers of her day in her new book, *Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind*.

Cavendish, whose life straddled the middle of the 17th century, accompanied Queen Henrietta Maria



Battigelli

and her court to Paris during the English civil wars. A prolific writer, Cavendish published 23 volumes in her lifetime as she responded to the events and major intellectual movements of her time. Her works include plays, romances, poetry, letters, biography and natural philosophy.

Unlike Battigelli's handling of Cavendish's life, previous biographies on the duchess of Newcastle have focused almost exclusively on her eccentric public behavior. Battigelli is the first to

explore the depth of Cavendish's intellectual life. Cavendish's published works explored the political, scientific and philosophical ideas of her time. Battigelli dismisses the myth of Cavendish as an isolated and lonely thinker, arguing instead that the role of exile was a rhetorical stance, one that allowed Cavendish to address and even criticize her world.

Battigelli's new book is a fresh portrait of a duchess that presents Cavendish's writing self, the self she treasured above all others.

Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind is published by University Press of Lexington, Ky.

Ancient Clay Pottery Donated to Plattsburgh Art Museum

The Plattsburgh Art Museum is the recipient of six ancient ceramic pots, which were recently donated to the museum's Permanent Art Collection by Wayne and Margaret "Peg" Byrne of Plattsburgh. Wayne Byrne is the vice chair of the Plattsburgh State College Council and is a member of the Museum's Board of Directors.

Art Museum Director Ed Brohel said the six pots date back to about 400 BC and are from the Mediterranean area of Europe. "The work comes from the area southeast of Rome known as the Foggia region of Italy."

Typical of the Greco Roman works of this period, the artifacts incorporate a simple brown slip decoration of bands around the small pots. Varying in size from three and half inches to seven inches high, the pots have a black and brown glaze. Most have single handles except for one, which has two handles.

The pots, which have belonged to the Byrnes' family for many years, have been cleaned to show their original surface although one still contains clay from the region where it was found.

The Byrnes retained the pots when they donated a larger collection of the artifacts to the University of Chicago years ago.

Brohel, in receiving the artifacts, said, "The Byrnes wanted to give these pots to the Museum to become part of the growing historical study collection at Plattsburgh. Antiquities, such as these give, not only our students, but visitors to the Museum, a one-on-



Wayne Byrne and Art Museum Director Edward Brohel look over the pottery the Byrnes recently donated to the Museum.

one experience in Plattsburgh of the artifacts of our human heritage."

The pots will be displayed as part of the New Acquisition-Diversity Exhibition set to open in the Burke Gallery of Myers Fine Arts Building in January 1999.

Service Learning Workshops For Faculty, Staff and Students

Service learning will be the focus of a series of workshops for faculty, staff and students Monday, Nov. 2, when Dr. Deborah Wiegand of the University of Washington at Seattle will speak at Plattsburgh State.

Bryan Hartman, director of the Service Learning and Leadership Center, and Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, organized the series of workshops to draw attention to the service learning concept that combines learning within a discipline with service to the community.

Miller said service learning is one of several initiatives identified in the Strategic Plan. "The vision statement within the Stra-

tegic Plan calls for us to prepare students with an understanding of ethical values, a dedication to lifelong intellectual growth and a commitment to service. The opportunity to have someone come to campus, such as Dr. Wiegand, will aid us in envisioning how to establish mechanisms to achieve our goals in the area of student commitment to service."

Wiegand, a recognized leader in the area of service learning, will meet with students, administrators and faculty to discuss avenues that lead to effective service learning experiences.

An open evening session, sponsored by the Sigma Xi chapter at Plattsburgh State,

will be held in room 106, Hudson Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Wiegand initiated the Science Service Learning program at the University of Washington, which involves undergraduate students in science-related service projects and connects their service experience to their academic studies.

Recognized for her service learning work, Wiegand is a PEW Scholar and devotes a significant portion of her time to training both graduate and undergraduate students in the teaching of chemistry.

New Faculty Mentoring Program For Minority Students a Success

Faculty mentoring is not new. In fact it's been around since the Early Ages. But, faculty mentoring for minority students is relatively new at Plattsburgh State.

The faculty-mentoring program started just over a year ago in response to a reduction of minority students on campus.

"We were seeing astronomical attrition rates for African American males in 1994-95," said Gail Shorter-Judson, interim director of the new Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. "The following year the attrition rate for African American females was also high."

Shorter-Judson said the college needed to identify means of retaining these students and finding out the reasons why they were leaving.

Plattsburgh State was not the only college losing minority students. In fact, many universities nationwide were plagued with the same issue and were attempting to establish programs that would encourage the students stay, excel in academics and focus on their careers after graduation.

Drawing on a successful faculty mentoring programs established at California State University at Stanislaus where President Horace Judson mentored several protégés while provost and academic vice president there, the Plattsburgh State Committee on



Diversity decided to design a similar program for minority students here.

The faculty-mentoring program kicked off with a holiday party in the winter of 1997. There was reluctance on the part of some minority students who questioned why white faculty members and administrators would want to mentor them. However, nearly 20 students participated in the program.

Shorter-Judson said it was a long two-and-a-half months for some of the mentors and protégés who struggled to develop personal and professional relationships with each other.

For others it was a great opportunity to establish special bonds. Allysha Ramcharan, a sophomore elementary education major from Brooklyn, said she was skeptical about the program and what she could gain from her mentor, Dr. Enamuthu Joseph, associate professor of nursing, food and nutrition.

Today, Ramcharan says that because of Joseph she will graduate from Plattsburgh State and go on to graduate school to become a teacher in South Carolina. Joseph has mentored international students for years.

Ramcharan said Joseph is more a friend than just a professor. She credits Joseph and the mentoring program for her staying in college and overcoming her shyness.

"This program gives me a chance to speak to a faculty member and say what I really want to say without the fear of expressing myself," said Ramcharan.

Shorter-Judson says that freshmen have been paired with faculty mentors for the academic year with their objectives of setting academic and career goals.

While it is still too early to determine how successful the program will be in encouraging minority students to stay in college and succeed, she hopes the students find something here that they might not have found elsewhere.

Plattsburgh Faculty Receive Seven UUP Drescher Awards

Plattsburgh State faculty members captured seven out of the 32 Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Affirmative Action Leave Program grants awarded statewide by the United University Professions for the 1998-99 school year.

The awards are available to those minorities, women, the disabled and Vietnam era veterans who are full-time, non-tenured term academic employees who have received at least a one-term renewal or who have prior service credit, in a position eligible for permanent or continuing appointment.

The purpose of the awards is to help eligible individuals prepare for permanent or continuing appointment within the State University of New York.

Colleges must commit 30 percent of the cost of salary replacement plus 30 percent of project expenses.

Plattsburgh State award winners are:

• Dr. Isabel Arredondo, assistant professor of foreign languages and literature: \$17,636

for preparation of a book entitled, *The Productive Look: Mexican Female Directors and Their Images of Women, 1985-1998*.

• Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history: \$12,904 to publish research on Quebec and the problem of French-Canadian emigration to the United States, 1840-1896.

• Dr. Virginia Kelly, assistant professor in counselor education: \$8,016 to enable Kelly to begin an appointment as editor of "Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling," an American Counseling Association professional refereed journal, to edit a comprehensive manuscript on the spiritual development of children and to complete a proposal for a book on mental health issues among children.

• Dr. Lauren Kiefer, assistant professor of English: \$10,920 to prepare a book on the way John Gower's *Confession Amantis* reflects techniques and approaches of Jean de Meun's *Roman de la Rose* and Ovid's *Metamorphoses*.

• Dr. Shakuntala Rao, assistant professor of communication: \$16,156 to assist in the completion of her book, *Empire Re-Discovered: Media Images, Marginality and Imperialism*, and an extension of a paper to be presented at the American Association for Education in Mass Communication and Journalism entitled, "Imperial Imagination: Photography and Invention of the British Raj in India."

• Dr. Mary Roden-Tice, assistant professor in the Department of Earth and Environmental Science: \$6,980 for research on a technique for fission-track dating of apatite and zircon minerals that provide an estimate of the low temperature cooling history of the rocks.

• Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado, assistant professor in foreign language and literature: \$8,768 for conference presentations, journal submissions and two different course designs based on the 650-mile pilgrimage footpath to Santiago de Compostela from the Pyrenees and across northern Spain.

Students Unite to 'Take Back the Night' Oct. 30

Take Back the Night, a peaceful campus-wide rally and march dealing with issues such as violence, fear and assault against women, will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30 in the Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms. It will provide a forum to speak out, educate and raise awareness about the issues controlling and stealing women's safety.

The event is sponsored by the Center For Womyn's Concerns, a campus organization of women and men who are working for social change by means of raising awareness of women's and minority's issues. The night is dedicated to everyone on campus and in the community, not just women.

According to Kelly Callahan, a senior anthropology major at Plattsburgh State and co-chair of CWC, "Its not a night centered around sadness and depression, but rather a night of recognition and empowerment. We all can ban together, men and women, to announce our disagreement of this hatred and violence and also our willingness to do whatever we can to stop it."

The evening event starts with speakers and performers, including: Ubaka Hill and the ShapeShifters, a dynamic drum collective; members from Stop Domestic Violence; Dr.



Ubaka Hill and the ShapeShifters will perform during the "Take Back the Night" rally Oct. 30.

atives from Planned Parenthood.

Following these speakers, those attending the rally will be welcomed on stage to share their music, poetry, thoughts and stories in a speak out. Individuals who share their stories of sexual assault and violence are promised an open, safe, confidential and supportive environment, without judgment and as an important step towards healing.

Participants will march throughout the campus and community carrying candles and singing songs and chants pronouncing their right to walk the streets at night without fear.

John Kellermeier, associate professor of mathematics; Arlene Sabo, associate director of public safety; Kristy Herbert, an employee of the Clinton County Crisis Center; Dr. Lynda Ames, associate professor of sociology; Dr. Schlesinger and company, a folk music ensemble; the Plattsburgh Gospel Choir, and representa-

Karen Wilkin; Critic and Curator To Lecture Nov. 2

The Plattsburgh State Visual Artists Series will present independent critic and curator Karen Wilkin Monday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

Wilkin will give a slide lecture, "Two into Three Dimensions: A Critical Re-evaluation of the Work of David Smith."

A graduate of Columbia University, Wilkin has been both a Woodrow Wilson Fellow and a Fulbright Fellow. She is a regular contributor to "The New Criterion" and "Partisan Review," and has written for "Art News," "Architectural Digest" and "Sculpture Magazine."

She has published 12 books in the last 20 years with her two most recent books, "Giorgio Morandi" and "Isaac Witkin," coming out this year. She currently teaches at the New York Studio School.

The Visual Artists Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council. The presentation is free and open to the public.



SPOTLIGHT

Bette Brohel
Robin Brown
Mary Dossin
Edward Engelbride
Dr. Jeff Hornibrook
Sue Lezon

Bette Brohel, coordinator of adult learning services in the Center for Lifelong Learning, has attained certification as a national certified counselor through the National Board for Certified Counselors. Brohel joins more than 28,000 national certified counselors who are certified through the board.

College Photographer **Robin Brown** and **Sue Lezon**, adjunct professor of art, received the 1998 Arts Award from the Council on the Arts for Clinton County for the pair's documentary photography exhibition, "Brightened

Lives: A Celebration of Animals and Their Nursing Home Friends." Their exhibition was a collaborative effort with the Adirondack Humane Society, the volunteers who visit nursing homes with their therapy animals the Council on the Arts for Clinton County and the nursing homes. Additionally, Lezon and Brown had photographs accepted for the "Adirondack Life Juried Art Show," which ran from Sept. 18 through Oct. 16 at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts. Brown received an honorable mention for a photograph entitled,

tated bibliography of her published articles on the tutoring of writing.

Edward Engelbride, assistant to the vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, has co-authored a paper, "Accounting for Faculty Productivity in the Research University," which was published in the September issue of *The Review of Higher Education*.

Dr. Jeff Hornibrook, assistant professor of history, gave a talk, "Local Gentry and Political Opposition to Mechanized Mining



Brohel



Brown



Dossin



Engelbride



Hornibrook



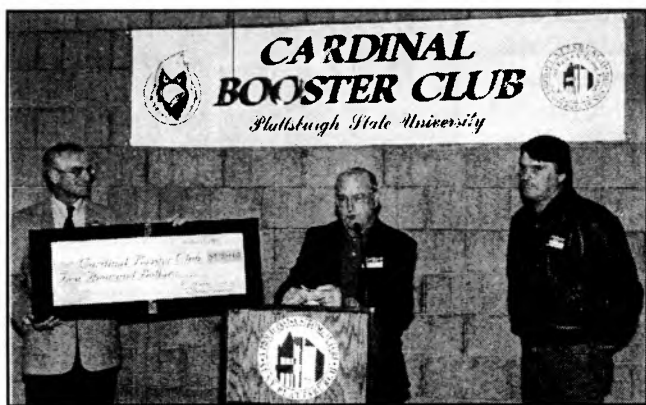
Lezon

"Rows and Rows of Apple Trees."

Mary Dossin, writing specialist in the Claude Clark Learning Center, has published an article entitled, "Preparation," in the October issue of the *Writing Lab Newsletter*, a publication of the National Writing Centers Association. The article describes her training of writing tutors and includes an anno-

in Pingxiang County, Jiangxi during the Late Qing and Early Republican Periods," at the annual New York Conference on Asian Studies at SUNY New Paltz Oct. 15-17. In addition to his talk, Hornibrook served on a panel entitled, "Family as Enterprise in China: Gentry, Peasant and Sectarian Economic Strategies."

Booster Club Campaign at 52 Percent of \$35,000 Goal



C. Thomas Cummings (center) presents a \$5,000 check to John Carpenter (l) and Bryan LaPier (r) to help kick-off the annual Cardinal Booster Club Campaign.

The Cardinal Booster Club campaign has reached 52 percent of its goal with \$18,214 contributed to date. The goal for the cam-

paign is \$35,000, a 22 percent increase over last year.

Leading the campaign this year are 1973 graduates John Carpenter, president of Carpenter Movers, and Brian LaPier, president of Bryan LaPier Motors. Larry Cowan, assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, has administrative responsibility for the campaign.

At the kickoff, C. Thomas Cummings, donated \$5,000 to this year's program. Cummings, a 1956 graduate, member of the Sports Hall of Fame, and a long-time member of the alumni board,

last year donated \$10,000 to the intercollegiate basketball program to purchase a public address and sound system for Memorial Gymnasium.

More than \$10,500 was raised at the kickoff event. Fourteen youngsters, ages 6-12, joined "Cardinal Kids" for a donation of \$35. Ten persons became members of the "Coaches Club" for \$250, and two others joined The Cardinals Club, with donations of \$500 each.

Funds are used to enhance athletic facilities around campus, supporting recruitment efforts, providing funds for purchasing equipment, and for special projects, such as the Hall of Fame exhibit and the student athlete recognition ceremony, which is held in the spring.

Cardinal Sports

Finish a perfect 10-0-0 in Conference Play

Lady Cardinals Clinch First Place in SUNYAC Action and Host Play-offs

The Cardinal women's soccer team closed out the regular season by registering the team's 14th and 15th consecutive wins this past week with shutout victories on the road over Potsdam (7-0) and Skidmore (1-0 ot).

After finishing first in SUNYAC at 10-0-0, the Cardinals were rewarded as the SUNYAC Tournament hosts to be played this Friday

and Saturday, Oct. 30-31 at the Plattsburgh State Field House.

In the semifinal round, (#1) Plattsburgh plays (#4) Brockport at 11 a.m. and (#2) Oneonta plays (#3) Cortland at 1:30 p.m. The championship game is set for Saturday at 1 p.m.

Men's Team Earns Seed In SUNYAC Tournament

The Plattsburgh State Cardinals ran over the Potsdam Bears, claiming a 9-0 victory and earning the Cardinals a 7-1-1 second place conference record. The Cardinals scored seven goals in the first half and two in the second. Chris Gondek of Chazy worked hard for Plattsburgh scoring three goals and one assist.

The Cardinals conclude regular season play on the road against Clarkson Oct. 30.

Men Down Hobart 6-1 to Open Hockey Season

The Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey team was special in their season opener, scoring four power play goals and one short-handed goal en route to a 6-1 win over Hobart.

L.A. Ross of St. Albans, VT, who returned to the ice after not playing last season, opened the scoring for the Cardinals

at 19:59 into the first period. Ross scored two more goals for the Cardinals in the second period for a hat trick.

Plattsburgh will host its' second home game Monday Oct. 31, against St. Laurent of Montreal. The game is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Stafford Ice Arena.

First Bid Since 1984

Ladies go to SUNYAC Volleyball Tournament

After defeating Potsdam Oct. 20 in a playoff game to qualify for SUNYAC championships, the Cardinals recorded a regular season win against St. Lawrence University.

The Cardinals will return to the court on Oct. 30-31 at Geneseo for the 1998 SUNYAC Women's Volleyball Championships.

X-Country Women Second At SUNYAC Championship



*Canino earns
All-SUNYAC
And Hall of
Fame Honors*

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team finished second out of nine teams in the SUNYAC Championships at Geneseo. Julia Canino of Morrisville was the top runner for Plattsburgh in the 5k race, finishing in 19:07 and earning a place on the All-SUNYAC first team. Earning positions on the All-SUNYAC second team were, freshman Amanda Jinks of Pavilion in 10th at 19:38, Andrea Staepel from Ticonderoga, 13th with a time of 19:57, and Amy Tolosky of Plattsburgh, in 16th with a time of 19:58.

Men Take Third At SUNYAC Championships

The Plattsburgh State men's cross country team finished third out of eight teams in the SUNYAC championships at Geneseo in a very close race Oct. 24. Plattsburgh's Corey Davidson of Cadyville came in second for the Cardinals in the 8k race, with a time of 26:37.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

OCTOBER 29–NOVEMBER 11

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Thursday, October 29

9 a.m., 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m. – Sexual Harassment Awareness Day presents a 15 minute video, *Sexual Harassment for Education*. A Committee member will be present to discuss the video and answer questions. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

11:30 a.m. – Fall Buffet sponsored by Sodexo/Marriott. Tickets available at the door, no reservations available. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

12–1 p.m. – Faculty and staff skating. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

12:15 p.m. – The Women's Studies Forum presents the Mental Health Players addressing "Sexual Harassment: Is It or Isn't It?" Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. – All College Faculty meeting, sponsored by the Presiding Officer of the Faculty. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

1-2:30 p.m. – Duo Lecture-Demonstration by Beverly Johnston, percussionist and Michael Arnowitz, pianist, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

1:30 p.m. – The SUNY Learning Network – a discussion led by Eric Frederickson, director of the Network, sponsored by the Center for Lifelong Learning. Kehoe Conference Room, 6th Floor.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Steve Matthews, Judicial Affairs and Vic O'Valle, Bursar speaking on "Sexual Harassment: A Man's Perspective," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

4:30 p.m. – Guest speaker sponsored by the Marketing Club. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

6 p.m. – Ubaka Hill Drumsong Workshop sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. – Auditions for "Chasing a Dream," sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Piano and Percussion Duo Recital featuring Toronto percussionist Beverly Johnston and Vermont pianist Michael Arnowitz, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA Members, \$4 senior citizens, faculty, staff, \$7 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Friday, October 30

8:30 a.m. – Journalism Workshop for High School Students, sponsored by the Journalism Department. Details are available from CAS, 564-2035. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

9:30-11:30 a.m. – Sexual Harassment Workshop featuring Ms. Karen Cherwony, Temple University,

Notes

Flu Shots will be available from the Wellness Center, 1st floor, Angell College Center on Oct. 29, 30 and Nov. 2, 4, 6, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cost: \$3 students, \$5 faculty/staff. Sponsored by the Student Health Center.

Faculty and staff skating sessions will from 12 – 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the rest of the semester, when school is in session.

1999-2000 Resident Assistant position applications are available at the Angell Center Desk. All full time students who will be enrolled in an on-campus program for the entire 1999-2000 academic year and who have achieved a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, effective January 1999, are eligible to apply. Resident Assistant remuneration of room and board credit is equal to \$4200 - \$4600 per academic year. The application deadline is Friday Dec. 4, 1998, by 4:30 p.m. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Dean of Students. For further information, contact Cheryl Hogle or Aaron Bochniak at the Office of the Dean of Students. Interested students may also attend an information session on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1998, at 12:30 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room.

sity, sponsored by the Office of the Provost for Academic Affairs and the Personnel Office. Hawkins Recital Hall.

1-3 p.m. – Sexual Harassment Workshop featuring Ms. Karen Cherwony, Temple University, sponsored by the Office of the Provost for Academic Affairs and the Personnel Office. Hawkins Recital Hall.

2 p.m. – Film "Girlstown," sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

5 p.m. – "Take Back the Night" sponsored by the Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, October 31

1 p.m. – Nintendo 64 Tournament sponsored by Campus Life/Residence Hall Programs. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – "The Dating Game" sponsored by the Organization for Women of Ethnicity. Tickets: \$1 on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. – Men's Ice Hockey vs. St. Laureat. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena, PSU Field House.

10 p.m. – Halloween Party sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity. Tickets: \$3, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Sunday, November 1

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents "Disturbing Behavior," sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell

Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, November 2

7 p.m. – Stuttering Support Group sponsored by the Speech and Hearing Center. Sibley Hall Room 103.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. – The Visual Artist Series presents Karen Wilkin, an independent critic and curator giving a slide lecture entitled "Two into Three Dimensions: A Critical Reevaluation of the Work of David Smith." Sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. – The Sigma Xi Chapter presents Dr. Deborah Wiegand, a professor from the University of Washington in Seattle, discussing service learning. Hudson Hall Room 106.

8 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

10:15 p.m. – Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, November 3

12–1 p.m. – Faculty and staff skating. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

12:15 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Carol Shuttleworth, Counseling Center speaking on "Introduction to Meditation," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. – Resident Assistant Information/Recruitment Meeting, open to all students interested in the RA position. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

12:30 p.m. – 1999-2000 Resident Assistant position information session for interested students. Angell Center, Plattsburgh Room.

4-5 p.m. – Career Services Junior/Senior Fall Workshop Series: "Conducting a Job Search." Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:15 p.m. – Meeting of the Faculty Senate. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. – Public Presentation “Thinking About the Park: Rock-Climbing Adirondack Style,” slide show and lecture by Don Mellor, author of *Climbing in the Adirondacks*. Sponsored by CAS with additional funding from Library and Information Services, Center for Lifelong Learning and the School of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, November 4

4 p.m. – “Hugo Weber and the Art of the 50’s” – a panel discussion featuring Janet Groth, Dave Glaser, Dennis Costanzo, Edward Brohel. Sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Art Museum. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma bi-weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7 p.m. – “Gender Identity, Transsexuals, Drag Queens,” a presentation sponsored by Alpha Kappa Delta. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. – Sherwin Williams Co. informational meeting on management trainee positions, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

7:30 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. – The Presidents’ Speakers Series presents Robin Morgan speaking on “1968: The Rebirth of Feminism and the Bras That Were Never Burned.” Sponsored by the Offices of the Presidents of Plattsburgh State, SA and the CAS. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

8 p.m. – Champlain String Quartet performance sponsored by the Music Council. Free event; reservations recommended by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. – College Mainstage Production: “Women with Intellect,” sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Thursday, November 5

11 – 11:50 a.m. – The Theater Department in conjunction with the Alumni Speakers Series present a lecture by John Alecca, 1977 Plattsburgh State graduate and theater arts manager. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

12 – 1 p.m. – Faculty and staff skating. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

12:15 p.m. – The Women’s Studies, presents Kathleen Thomas’ dramatic portrayal of “Mary Brown, Abolitionist,” sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – Health Care Marketing Speaker Series presents Mike Hildebran, director of public relations and marketing for CVPH, sponsored by the

Marketing Club. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents Dr. Marilyn Chase, Hotel Restaurant and Tourism Dept. speaking on “Mind Your Manners and Get the Job,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Forum: “Enough Already! Sexgate ’98,” coordinated by the student group Points of View. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7-8:30 p.m. – Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. – College Mainstage Production: “Women with Intellect,” sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Friday, November 6

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Akeba weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Cortland. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena, PSU Field House.

7-10 p.m. – Peer Tutoring National Conference registration and check-in, sponsored by the Learning Center. Angell Center second floor Lobby.

8 p.m. – College Mainstage Production: “Women with Intellect,” sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

9 p.m. – Open Mic hosted by PSU student Tom Ragonnet. Angell Center Java Jo’s Café.

Saturday, November 7

10 a.m. – 5 p.m. – Fall Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: free for PSU students with ID and children 12 and under. \$1 general admission, on sale at the door. Field House Gymnasium.

1 p.m. – Men’s and Women’s Swimming vs. the College of St. Rose. Memorial hall Gymnasium.

2:45 p.m. – National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing Keynote Address, sponsored by the Learning Center. Yokum CL 200.

7 p.m. – Men’s Ice Hockey vs. Oswego. Tickets on sale at the door. Stafford Ice Arena, PSU Field House.

8 p.m. – College Mainstage Production: “Women with Intellect,” sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets \$1 SA, \$5 faculty/staff/senior citizens, \$8 general admission, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

Sunday, November 8

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Fall Arts and Crafts Fair sponsored by Campus Life. Admission: free for PSU students with ID and children 12 and under, \$1 general admission, on sale at the door. Field House Gymnasium.

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents “Lethal Weapon 4,” sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Monday, November 9

4-5 p.m. – Career Services Junior/Senior Fall Workshop Series: “Resume and Cover Letter Writing.” Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

10:15 p.m. – Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, November 10

12 – 1 p.m. – Faculty and staff skating. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

12:15 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Career Services Center Staff speaking on “Career Services for Freshman,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4-5 p.m. – Career Services Junior/Senior Fall Workshop Series: “Improving Interviewing Skills.” Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30-5:45 p.m. – Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. Pilar del Carmen Tirado, Dept. of Foreign Language and Literature speaking on “From Fun to Foul: Translations of the Scatological in Don Quixote I, 20,” sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5:30 p.m. – Institute of Management Accountants’ Annual Dinner. Tickets: \$8 students, \$15 faculty, staff, public, on sale at the School of Business Office. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

8 p.m. – Opera McGill and McGill Chamber Orchestra performing *Così fan tutte*, sponsored by the Campus Arts Council. Tickets: \$1 SA, \$4 faculty staff, \$7 public, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, November 11

4-5 p.m. – Career Services Junior/Senior Fall Workshop Series: “Considering Graduate Schools.” Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.



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Women No. 1 in Soccer, Cross Country (See Page 6)

Anthony Weiner Replaces Senator-elect Schumer

1985 Alumnus Elected to Congress

Another first occurred for Plattsburgh State on Election Day, Nov. 3 when a Plattsburgh alumnus was elected to the House of Representatives from a New York City Congressional District.

Anthony D. Weiner, a 1985 alumnus of the College, is the new congressman from the 9th Congressional District, the seat held for 18 years by Rep. Charles Schumer, who was elected on the same day as the new U.S. Senator from New York.

Weiner, a Democrat, received 66 percent of the vote in a four-person race. The 9th District stretches from Brighton Beach, Brooklyn to Forest Hills, Queens.

President Judson telephoned congratulations to Weiner the morning following the election and reported that Weiner pledged to do anything that he could to be of help to his Alma Mater. Judson said that Weiner tells his friends and associates that Plattsburgh is "the Ivy League school that he attended" and that he is proud to be an alumnus.

A former aide to Senator-elect Schumer, Weiner has been a member of the New York City Council for seven years. *The New York Times*, in an editorial last year, said Weiner is "considered one of the Council's brightest members and a gifted speaker who is particularly knowledgeable on public safety issues."

Persons who know Congressman-elect Weiner report that during his seven-year tenure as a City Councilman he has gained a reputation as a rare, honest leader who is straightforward, and does

exactly what he says he is going to do. And what he has done has made a difference.

The Plattsburgh alum has led the fight to restore cuts to senior centers in his district and to defeat Albany's attack on rent regulation. He is fighting for Medicare and has proposed a higher Social Security cost-of-living-adjustment (COLA) for New York seniors.

Weiner has provided supplementary computer laboratory, library or equipment funding to every public school in his city council district. He also organized at-risk and troublesome youth into "Weiner's Cleaners" anti-graffiti teams. Some people call him "Councilman Clean!"

The Plattsburgh alum at 34 will be one of the youngest members of the new Congress. At the College, he majored in political science and was a close friend of Dr. Harvey Schantz, associate professor of political science, who comes from the same Congressional District that Weiner will represent.

Schantz has known Weiner since he enrolled at Plattsburgh State as a 17-year old freshman. Weiner took two political science courses from Schantz in each semester of his freshman year.

During his junior year, as a member of the Student Association Senate, Weiner was named "Outstanding Student Association Senator of the Year." He spent his final semester at Plattsburgh completing an internship in the Washington office of then Congressman Schumer.

\$46,000 Allocation From Parents' Fund Replaces Furniture in Flynt Commons

Plattsburgh State students have a much nicer place to study, meet with their friends or just relax this fall, thanks to extra help from some of their parents. The Willard C. Flynt Commons, located on the second floor of the Angell College Center and known in earlier years as the Blue Lounge, has been completely redecorated and refurnished with support totaling \$46,000 from the Parents' Fund.

Scott Johnson, director of the College Center, explained that, until this fall, the room (See "Flynt Commons" on Page 2)



Several students take advantage of the new furniture in the Flynt Commons to study or catch up on news between classes.

Super Saturday School for Talented Students Underway

Saturdays are going to be super around Sibley Hall as gifted and talented North Country students participate in a pilot program designed just for them.

Super Saturday School kicked off Nov. 6 for a six-week program. It is a project of the Adirondack Advocacy for Gifted Education, which was founded for the purpose of promoting and providing appropriate education and services for gifted children, their parents and teachers.

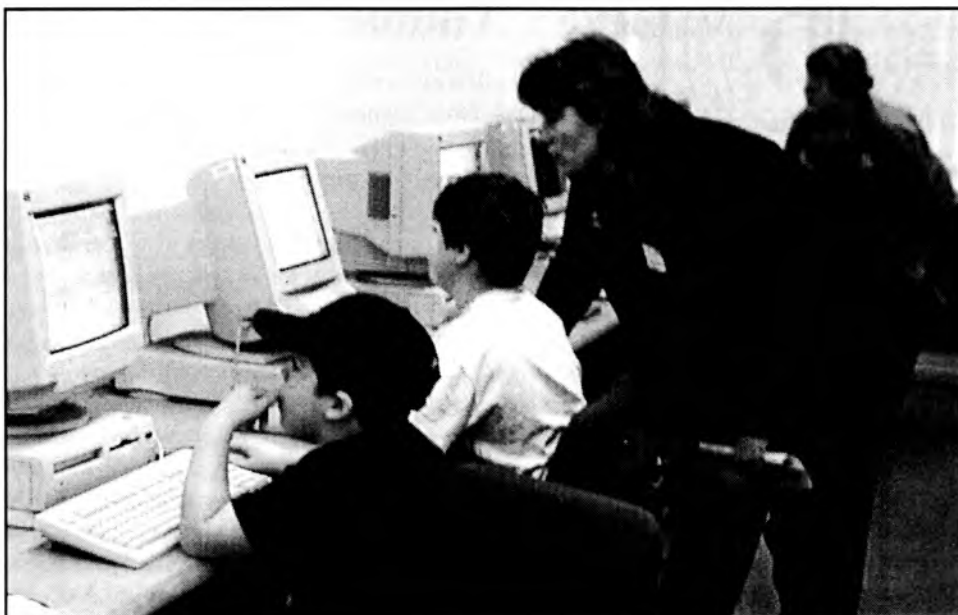
Dr. Karen Agne, assistant professor at the Center for Educational Studies and Services and director of the Super Saturday School, teaches the graduate education courses on gifted education at Plattsburgh State.

"The Super Saturday School concept is not new, but rather enjoys many years of success at other institutions," Agne said. "Many major universities include in their education colleges special centers for the research of giftedness and implementation programs like Saturday schools for community gifted students."

The Adirondack Advocacy Saturday pilot program involves eight certified teachers who are volunteering their services to teach units on math, science, history, art, music, language arts, and creativity and problem solving.

Although the topics are traditional, the methods of teaching them are not. Gifted and talented children are, by definition of the U.S. Office of Education, those identified by professionally qualified people "who by virtue of outstanding abilities are capable of high performance."

These children require activities different from those normally provided in the regular school program: more challenging, more



Talented elementary students use computers in one of several programs being offered in the Super Saturday School at Plattsburgh State.

stimulating.

On the elementary school level, Super Saturday students will participate in activities that will explore science fiction and the possibility of life on other planets, create auditory and visual displays of original poetry, melody and dance, and that connect them with other students online.

At the secondary school level, students will discuss topics such as extraterrestrial life, medieval life and creativity, creative problem solving and critical thinking skills.

Agne, founder of Adirondack Advocacy for Gifted Education, and other members have screened students throughout the region for giftedness. Some 50 students, ages 5 to 17, were tapped for the six-week Saturday program.

"Early identification and intervention of gifted children is as important as for any other children with special needs," Agne said. "Gifted children tend to experience all aspects of life with greater intensity, making them emotionally complex. Their educational program should be designed to foster progress at their own rate of development."

Agne stressed that the program isn't just for the children, however. Parents play an important role in their gifted children's lives. As such, Super Saturday will offer parents the opportunity to observe activities, check out resources and visit with other parents and faculty members.

If this pilot program is successful, Agne hopes to offer similar programs in the future.

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had contained the original furnishings installed in the mid-1970s. "It had been reupholstered during those years, but was getting pretty shabby," he said. He also commented that the room was often reserved for special events, which left students without a gathering area.

During the summer, the room was painted and carpeted (with state fund-

ing). Artwork selected from the college's permanent art collection was installed under the direction of Museum Director Edward Brohel.

Finally, the new furniture was added, including 18 loveseats, 16 club chairs, 22 coffee/corner tables, 24 study tables and 104 study chairs. A few planters were added to the décor as a finishing touch.

The Parents Fund provides money for projects that benefit a wide range of students and for which state dollars are not available. Over the past few years, the fund has supported purchases for the Claude Clark Learning Center, the Career Services Office, student research and travel, and the renovation of several other areas on campus used primarily by students.

Dr. Hoffmann Named Interim SBE Assistant Dean

Dr. Patricia Hoffmann, writing program administrator in the School of Business and Economics, has been appointed interim assistant dean in the School of Business and Economics until August 31, 1999.

According to Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, Hoffmann's new duties, in addition to her teaching schedule for the fall, will include assisting with the accreditation process now underway; writing, designing and producing a newsletter for the SBE; setting up, organizing and reactivating the Student Advisory Council and acting as facilitator at meetings; and serving on the



Hoffmann

SBE Executive Committee as a full member and participate in discussions and deliberations.

"Dr. Hoffmann has worked in the School of Business and Economics as our writing program administrator; as such, she has conceived and organized the showcase of our writing portfolio. She will be an excellent administrative arm of the School of Business and Economics,"

Gandhi said.

As interim assistant dean, Hoffmann will also be required to administer the internship program; assist Gandhi in enrollment management; coordinate school activities for Business and Economics Weekend '99 and

SBE activities for open house in April; and serve on the school-wide faculty recruitment committees to provide a management perspective to such committees.

She will also organize and proctor the ETS exam and the exit survey of graduating seniors; participate in the SBE Business Advisory Council meetings and deliberations along with fulfilling any assignment identified by the council; and help in undertaking new initiatives to increase the visibility of the SBE in the community, nation and abroad.

Hoffmann received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Plattsburgh State and her Ph.D. from SUNY Albany. She has been an adjunct lecturer in the English Department since 1983 and was named writing program administrator in 1989.

PI Kappa Phi Receives ACT Award For Community Service

The Plattsburgh State chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity has received a state award for its fund-raising efforts on behalf of North Country people with disabilities.

The Association of Council Members and College Trustees of the State University of New York awarded the fraternity one of four ACT Student Initiative Awards to recognize the organization's "long-standing tradition of providing volunteer service to various components of the local (Plattsburgh) community."

Pi Kappa Phi was competing with projects submitted in Region III, which is comprised of Plattsburgh State, SUNY Albany, Potsdam State, Empire State College, Canton ATC and Cobleskill.

Senior Kevin McDermott, a secondary education/earth science major from Baldwin,

and president of the Plattsburgh chapter, accepted the award at the ACT Annual Conference in Albany Oct. 30-31.

According to Edward Engelbride, assistant to the vice president for student affairs, the national philanthropy of the fraternity is called Push America, an outreach program that provides services and education to promote greater understanding of people with disabilities.

"The Plattsburgh chapter of Pi Kappa Phi has incorporated the ideals of Push America into its brotherhood," Engelbride said. "Members of the fraternity routinely involve themselves in Push Camps, a week-long group activity during spring break that is involved with the renovation and building of amenities that enhance accessibility for people with disabilities."

One of the more visible fund-raising efforts exhibited by the fraternity is its annual roof-athon, which last year raised more than \$1,700 while members sat atop Wal-Mart collecting sponsors and pledges. A portion of the money collected was given to the North Country Center for Independence to purchase computer equipment as well as develop and maintain a database.

"Although Push America is a nationally sponsored philanthropy, the brothers from Plattsburgh State designed, created and followed through with this event, which will be entering its fifth year this fall," Engelbride said. "We are proud of their commitment, motivation and dedication, not only as students here at Plattsburgh State, but also as responsible members of our community."

College Council to Meet Nov. 19

The Plattsburgh State College Council will meet Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4 p.m. in the Mowry Conference Room of Redcay Hall. Several topics are on the agenda including a discussion of recent changes in the academic and student affairs divisions.

Council members will hear an update on the nationwide search for a new vice president for institutional advancement to replace Don Garrant who will be retiring in June 1999. Two other topics will also be discussed. The Pi Kappa Phi fraternity will speak about its

fund-raising efforts on behalf of North Country people with disabilities, which was recently honored with a Student Initiative Award by the Association of Council Members and College Trustees of the State University of New York. The co-captains of the Women's Soccer team and their coach, will discuss the team's winning season in SUNYAC competition.

The College Council will act on several resolutions, including commending the women's soccer team for winning the

SUNYAC championship; congratulating Plattsburgh State Women's Soccer Team Head Coach Karen Wiley on being Named "SUNYAC Coach of the Year"; expressing its appreciation to Plattsburgh lawyer John Clute for his years of service and contributions as a member of the College Council; and supporting the establishment of the Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks in Tupper Lake.

The College Council meeting is open to the public.

Bogucki, Allen Receive \$198,000 Wetlands/Watershed Grant

Dr. Donald Bogucki, professor of earth and environmental science, and Eileen Allen, research assistant in the remote sensing lab, have received a \$198,000 grant to classify and delineate wetlands in the Adirondack Park that drain into the St. Lawrence River watershed.

The watershed is characterized by several large landownerships in open-space uses, large contiguous areas of state land and a landscape rich in large acreage wetlands.

Working with the Adirondack Park Agency and the Adirondack Lakes Survey Corporation, Bogucki and Allen will use funding from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to:

Map the St. Lawrence River watershed; develop and label watersheds for all lakes and major wetlands according to a flow model developed for the Oswegatchie-Black



Bogucki and Allen in the Remote Sensing Lab.

River and Greater Upper Hudson River projects;

Produce accurate wetlands maps for this same area using the best available high-altitude photography; conduct a literature search of the major wetlands complexes and devise a system to geo-reference the information;

Prepare data layers for hydrography, APA land-use categories, ecological habitat information, large contiguous landowners and state-land units; and provide wetlands and watershed maps to landowners along with other data layers so that they may know where and what types of wetlands occur on their property.

According to Bogucki, assessing the landscape role of wetlands is important to landowners and natural-resource managers because of their ecological functions and the need to understand the regulatory implications of their presence.

"There has been an increasing interest from large landownership in the watershed for assessing critical features within their holdings with particular attention to wetlands and their impact upon forestry practices," Bogucki said in his grant proposal.

"Also, local governments have shown an increasing interest in understanding the status of the park's natural resources, particularly lakes and ponds contained within their jurisdictions. Ecologists want to know the location of sensitive resources and how wetlands interact and potentially conflict with adjoining uses."

Bogucki said his effort will provide "a sufficiently large database upon which to examine factors linking landscape watershed characteristics, water quality and wetland properties. These data will be provided to large landowners who voluntarily express an interest in them."

Two Plattsburgh State students will be hired for the summer. The project is scheduled through December 2001.

Culvers Make Recruitment Trip For Students in South America

Two Plattsburgh State faculty members represented the College in South America in an intensive international student recruitment effort.

With the support of the Latin American Studies Department and numerous campus offices, Carmen Madariaga Culver and Dr. William Culver participated in four large educational fairs during the Study in the USA Educational Tour to South America held in September.

Madariaga Culver participated in fairs in Santiago, Chile where 4,000 students attended; Sao Paulo, Brazil where 7,000 students attended; and

Buenos Aires, Argentina where 5,000 students participated.

Dr. William Culver represented Plattsburgh State at the educational fair in Lima, Peru where 8,000 students attended.

As a result of their tour, more than 900 inquiry cards, which included contact information, area of interest and proposed entry dates, were collected.

The College has been actively involved in an effort to attract more international students to campus.

Thoughts of a 1923 Alum on Plattsburgh State

Unable to attend his 65th alumni class reunion in October, 97-year-old Howard Northup of Queensbury decided to put his thoughts on paper. We have decided to share with you his words with you, which were read at the Homecoming Dinner.

Greetings from 1923:

*My newspaper headline: "U.S. STRIKES BACK,"
Speaks of retaliation for terrorist attack.
It causes me to question: What is wrong with life –
Why so much anger, and envy, and strife?*

*As my mind was being cluttered with those elements of hate,
The postman delivered "Homecoming '98,"
This changed my perception. It altered my thoughts
To the many years of my being, and to all they have wrought.*

*My mind wandered to Plattsburgh – to my Class of '23 –
And considered ev'ry aspect of its meaning to me.
I was never a hero, and I achieved no fame;
I'm unknown outside of my local domain.*

*Yet, my years of retirement reflect a bright glow
Of a beginning at Plattsburgh seventy-five years ago.
The old Normal School – to a modern-day crowd –
Was the seed for a University of which we're all proud.*

*The diploma I received there in nineteen twenty-three
Became the high apex of a good life for me.
I didn't know then how important it would be,
But twenty years later I was able to see.*

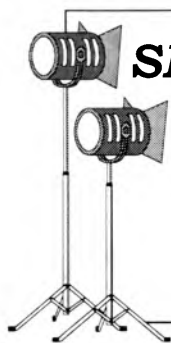
*The story might be boring, so all I shall say,
The impact still lingers to this very day.
I know others have achieved more honor and fame,
But that diploma was the catalyst for my life just the same.*

*I might enjoy being with you for this homecoming event,
But as I approach ninety-seven, my life is well spent.
This is time for reunion – a review of yore—
But most of my classmates are not here anymore.*

*That doesn't mean I feel morbid, or filled with regret;
I'm just happy for memories I shall never forget.
So, I'll say, Carry on! May Plattsburgh always be
A beacon in your memory as it has been for me!*



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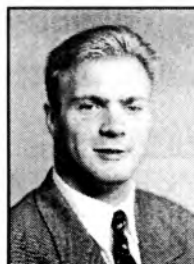
SPOTLIGHT

Aaron Bochniak
Suzanne Calligan
Ann Kimmage
Cerise Oberman
Dr. Thomas Rumney
Jessica Youngs

Aaron Bochniak, graduate student in the counselor education program, director of Wilson Hall and coordinator of the Student Orientation Program; **Suzanne Calligan**, junior communication disorders and sciences major and Banks Hall resident assistant; and **Jessica Youngs**, graduate student in the MALS-history program and Macdonough Hall director attended the National Orientation Directors' Association Conference in Austin, Texas Oct. 24-27. In addition to participating in various conference workshops, they also presented a workshop entitled, "Crossing the Borders of Sexuality to a New Frontier," which emphasized the impact of issues related to sexual orientation on new students and illuminated the importance of inclusion in orientation programs.

Ann Kimmage, a lecturer in the English department, has had two essays published in anthologies: "Growing Up in Exile" appears in "Red Diapers: Growing Up in the Communist Left;" "A Grandmother Twice Lost" appears in "Grandmothers: Granddaughters Remember." In addition, Kimmage's book, "An Un-American Childhood," was published in paperback in October. And on Oct. 5, Kimmage participated in a panel discussion entitled, "Re-reading the '60s Through the Books of the '90s," part of the North Country Public Radio series "Readers and Writers on the Air Call-In on Contemporary Literature."

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and informational services, recently published two articles: "Why We Need a National Information Literacy Institute" in Theory and Practice: Proceedings of the 25th National LOEX Library Instruction Conference; and "The Institute for Information Literacy," in College and Research Libraries News, October 1998. In addition, Oberman will also be serving on



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the SUNY Central Search Committee for the Associate Provost for Campus Liaison.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in the earth and environmental science department, has published an article entitled "Developing Spatial Patterns and Changes in Illinois Soybean Production: 1940 to the Present," in "Bulletin of the Illinois Geographical Society," Vol. 40, 1 (1998).

Painters Freckelton, Beal To Give Lecture Nov. 17

American realist painters Sondra Freckelton and Jack Beal will give a public lecture on "Contemporary Realism," Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 202 of Yokum Hall.

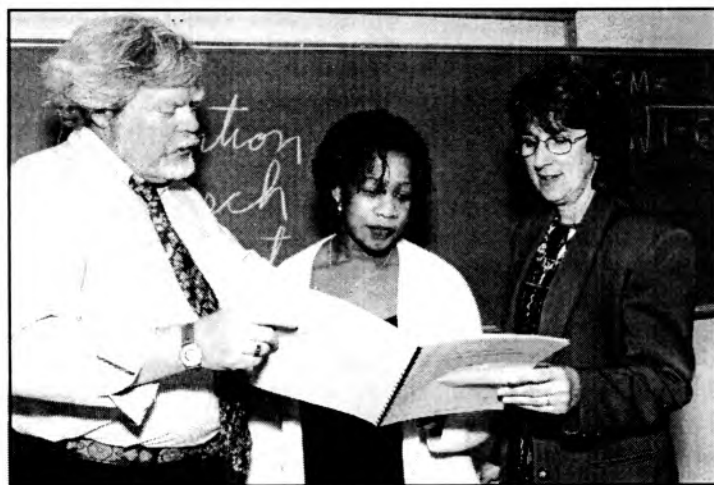
Freckelton and Beal have been among the most influential realist painters of the 20th Century. Freckelton uses watercolors to paint vivid images using objects from her environment in upstate New York. Beal is noted for his drawings, pastels, oil paintings and murals and is considered an extraordinary printmaker.

The two, husband and wife, were originally planned to be here Sept. 15 but had to reschedule due to illness.

They will also give numerous presentations on campus and critique art work by intermediate and advanced-level students on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 17 and 18.

Their visit is part of the Visual Artist Series, which brings artists, teachers and speakers to campus. The Visual Artist Series is sponsored by the Student Association through the Campus Arts Council.

Schnells, Grad Student DuMont Present Research at National Conference



Dr. Richard Schnell, associate professor in counselor education, **Dr. Zoanne Schnell**, associate professor in nursing, and **Natalie DuMont**, graduate student in community counseling, attended the 11th-annual National Conference on Teen Institutes in Portland, Ore. Sept. 30-Oct. 3. The three presented "Primary and Secondary Prevention Effectiveness of the Teen Instituted Model: The National Prevention Study 1997-98," a research presentation examining the relative impact and effectiveness of a high-school and middle-school national substance prevention and youth leadership model. In addition, they spoke on their research design and methodology, "Control Groups: Making the Most from Your Research."

Cardinal Sports

Women End Season With Nation's Longest Winning Streak

Cardinals Win First Ever ECAC Women's Soccer Championship

The Plattsburgh State women's soccer team finished its remarkable season with two more shutout wins to claim the team's first ever ECAC Championship.

Despite out-shooting Brockport 22-8, the Cardinals needed two overtimes to get past the Golden Eagles in the semifinal game at Elmira College Nov. 7.

The Cardinals continued their dominance the following day against Elmira, out-shooting the Soaring Eagles by a 2-1 advantage. Plattsburgh won its 19th straight game 1-0 over Elmira and claimed the 1998 ECAC Championship on the only goal in the game scored by Jill Hubright of Williamson.

Junior goalie Erin Shaw of Rochester earned tournament most valuable player honors and was named female athlete of the week for her 210 minutes of shutout play. "Erin's play was outstanding," said Head Coach Karen Wiley. "She came up with great saves when we needed them."

The Plattsburgh State women advanced to the ECAC championship by rolling over Brockport State 5-0 and defeating the Oneonta State Red Dragons 1-0 in the SUNYAC championship game held at Plattsburgh State the week before. It was a record-breaking year as the Cardinals set 10 team records including most wins (19), most goals scored (76), and most shutouts (15.)



The women's team gets to pose for a team photo following its winning performance in the SUNYAC championship tournament held Oct. 30 and 31 at Plattsburgh State.

Women Take Another Championship; Win First Ever ECAC Cross-Country Tourney

The Plattsburgh State women's cross-country team placed first of 43 and claimed their first ever ECAC Championship Nov. 7 at Tufts University. Ranked second in the state and 14th nationally, Plattsburgh dominated the race and had three runners finish among the top five. The team ended with 28 points, 56 points ahead of second place Middlebury College.

Julia Canino of Morrisonville led the Cardinals, finishing second of 236 runners in 18:42. Kelly Duffy of Dannemora and Amy Tolosky of Plattsburgh were qualifying runners for Plattsburgh, placing fourth in 19:01 and fifth in 19:10, respectively.

The Cardinals gear-up this week for competition in the NCAA Regional Qualifier at St. Lawrence University Saturday.

Men's Soccer Team Headed For NCAAs

The Plattsburgh State men's soccer team claimed its third SUNYAC championship with a 0-0 double overtime tie with Fredonia last weekend. The Cardinals reached the title game with a 4-2 semifinal win over Geneseo.

The tie puts Plattsburgh in this weekend's NCAA Northeast Regional tournament at St. Lawrence University with teams from Clarkson, S.L.U. and R.P.I. The Cardinals will meet St. Lawrence on Saturday at 11:15 a.m. The championship game will be held on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Spikers Fall at Tourney

The women's volleyball team ended its best season since 1984 at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association playoffs at Skidmore Nov. 6. The spikers dropped both games in the double elimination tournament.

The Cardinals first fell to eventual tournament runner-up St. John Fisher and then lost a hard fought match to host Skidmore in the consolation bracket.

The team ended the season 26-14 overall and 6-5 in SUNYAC East.

Corey Davidson Takes First; Team Places Third

While the Plattsburgh State men's cross-country team was placing third at last weekend's ECAC Championships, Corey Davidson of Cadyville led the Cardinals and the rest of the field in a time of 25:48. He ended

the run taking first place out of 239 runners.

The Cardinals are now preparing for the NCAA Regional Qualifier meet on Saturday at St. Lawrence University.

Cardinals at 4-0-0 With Two Conference Wins

The Plattsburgh State men's ice hockey team defeated Cortland 9-1 and Oswego 4-0 last weekend in the first two SUNYAC conference competitions of the season.

The Cardinals will have home ice advantage again this weekend on Friday and Saturday against Fredonia and Buffalo State.

Women Win, Men Lose to St. Rose Swimmers

Although the men's swim team suffered a narrow loss to the College of St. Rose, 69-73, it was a fine opener for the women swimmers who defeated St. Rose 110-75.

The Cardinals will be back in the water on Nov. 20 and 21 to compete in the North Country Invitational at Potsdam.

**Listen to Cardinal Hockey
On WIRY or on the Internet
At <http://www.wiry.com>.**

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

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Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Friday, Nov. 13

4 p.m. — ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Garden Lounge.

5:30 p.m. — Newman Association weekly meeting followed by dinner. Newman Center, Broad Street.

6:30 p.m. — The Harvest Ball — a semi-formal dinner/dance, sponsored by the Music Council and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. Tickets: \$15/person, \$25/couple, on sale in the Angell Center. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. Fredonia. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. — College Theatre Association presents *Something Cute and Clever*, a night of improvisational comedy. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

Saturday, Nov. 14

9 a.m. — Contagious Christian Workshop sponsored by Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

9 a.m. — Defensive Driving Class sponsored by the SA. Registration: \$15 Students, \$20 faculty, \$25 public, available in the SA Office. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell College Center, Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

6 - 8 p.m. — International buffet to benefit the North Country Regional Traumatic Brain Injury Center's Structured Day Program. \$5 per person. Sponsored by Crowley Dairy Products, Hannafords, Price Chopper, Wal-Mart and family and friends of TBI recipients. Newman Center, 99 Broad St.

7 p.m. — Men's Ice Hockey vs. Buffalo State. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. — College Theatre Association presents *Something Cute and Clever*, a night of improvisational comedy. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

Sunday, Nov. 15

2 p.m. — Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Angell College Center,

Notes

Faculty and staff skating sessions will be held from 12 - 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the rest of the semester while school is in session.

Applications for the 1999-2000 Resident Assistant positions are available at the Angell College Center now through Dec. 4. All full time students who will be enrolled in an on-campus program for the entire 1999-2000 academic year and who have achieved a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, effective January 1999, are eligible to apply. Resident Assistant remuneration of room and board credit is equal to \$4,200 - \$4,600 per academic year. The application deadline is Friday Dec. 4, 1998, by 4:30 pm. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Dean of Students. For further information, contact Cheryl Hogle or Aaron Bochniak at the Office of the Dean of Students.

Applications for elected office within the Student Association are available from the SA office beginning Nov. 16. The election will be held on Dec. 6.

Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. — Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. — The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Armageddon*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. — Mediation Workshop — led by Shatadal Calverley, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, room TBA.

Monday, Nov. 16

7 p.m. — Public lecture by Tim Riley on "Censorship," sponsored by the SA Academic Affairs Committee. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 17

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — US Marine Corps Officer Selection Program information table, sponsored by the Career Services Center. Angell College Center, Lobby.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Thanksgiving Buffet sponsored by Sodexo Marriott Services.

Tickets: \$6.95, available at the door, reservations also available by calling Ext. 2208. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

11:50 a.m. - 1 p.m. — Town Meeting: "Moral, Ethical, and Social Responsibility and the First Amendment" sponsored by the Office of the Provost. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

12:15 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents PSU Students Jessica Youngs and Suzanne Calligan speaking on "We're All Different, So What?," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

12:15 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

4:15 p.m. — Meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, open to members only. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

7:30 p.m. — Visual Artists Series presents painters Sondra Freckelton and Jack Beal speaking on "Contemporary Realism." Yokum Hall, Room 202.

8 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

7-8 p.m. — National Geography Awareness Week — Student Poster Session, sponsored by the Geography Honor Society. Angell College Center, Warren Ballroom B.

7 p.m. — Phi Eta Sigma bi-weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. — Last Lecture Series will feature Dr. Ann Zelinski speaking on "Why Settle

For 'Virtual' Art?" Sponsored by the Honors Center. Hawkins Hall, Recital Hall.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. — Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 8.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

Thursday, Nov. 19

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. — CVPB Blood Drive sponsored by Circle K International Service Fraternity. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. — The Women's Studies Forum presents Alexandria LaFaye speaking on "Becoming a Feminist Writer," sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

3:30-4:30 p.m. — Asian Update sponsored by the Asian Studies Committee. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. — The Wellness Workshop Series presents Kim Berry, PSU Alum., speaking on "Vegetarianism: Is It For You," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 5.

5 p.m. — Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. — Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. — Organization Affairs Board meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 8.

7-8:30 p.m. — Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — The Visiting Poets and Writers Series presents Julia Kasdorf, author of *Sleeping Preacher* and *Eve's Striptease*, reading from her work. Sponsored by the English Department, Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, Campus Life and CAS. CV Hall Commons.

Friday, Nov. 20

4 p.m. — Omicron Delta Kappa meeting of the membership. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

4 p.m. — ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. — Akeba weekly meeting. Angell

College Center, Meeting Room 8.

5:30 p.m. — Newman Association weekly meeting followed by dinner. Newman Center, Broad Street.

6 & 8 p.m. — Women's Basketball hosts the Cardinal Classic: Ramapo vs. John Jay followed by Johnson & Wales vs. Plattsburgh State. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival presents guest lecturer Nancy Dawson, sponsored by AKEBA. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

8 p.m. — Symphonic Band performance sponsored by Music Council. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8-9 p.m. — CoffeeHouse performer Dana Robinson. Angell College Center, Java Jo's.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh Little Theatre presents *The Lucky Spot*, a comedy in two acts by Beth Henley. Tickets: \$7 on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door the evening of performance. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

9 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival presents Malaika Cooper and Company's AFRI-CAN Dance Troupe, sponsored by AKEBA. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

9 p.m. — Open Mic hosted by PSU student Tom Ragonnet. Angell College Center, Java Jo's Café.

Saturday, Nov. 21

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. — Lake Champlain Committee Meeting sponsored by the Center for Environmental Science and CAS. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

1 & 3 p.m. — Women's Basketball Cardinal Classic. Consolation and Championship Games. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

1 - 3 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival Workshops: Black Militancy and African Awareness, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Meeting Rooms.

5 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival presents guest speaker Lisa Muhammad, sponsored by AKEBA. Hawkins Hall Recital Hall.

7 - 11 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival presents a concert featuring "Brand Nubian," sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh Little Theatre presents *The Lucky Spot*, a comedy in two acts by Beth Henley. Tickets: \$7 on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door the evening of performance. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

Sunday, Nov. 22

11 a.m. - 2 p.m. — Black Student Union Festival features a Brunch with the "Gospel Choir's

Extravaganza," sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center.

3 p.m. — Choral Ensembles performance, sponsored by Music Council. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

4 p.m. — Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

5:30 - 7 p.m. — Thanksgiving Dinner to close the 5th Annual Black Student Union Festival, sponsored by AKEBA and O.W.E. Tickets are \$1 SA members, \$2 public. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. — The Sunday Night Movie Series presents *Saving Private Ryan*, sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell College Center, Desk. Angell College Center, Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. — Plattsburgh Little Theatre presents *The Lucky Spot*, a comedy in two acts by Beth Henley. Tickets: \$7 on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door the evening of performance. Sibley Hall Cafetorium.

Monday, Nov. 23

8 p.m. — El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Amnesty Room.

8 p.m. — Chamber Ensembles I performance, sponsored by the Music Council. Admission is free, reservations suggested by calling 564-2180. Hawkins Recital Hall.

7:30 p.m. — Hillel weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 3.

10:15 p.m. — Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Nov. 24

12:15 p.m. — CWC weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, Nov. 25

7 p.m. — LGBA weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 4.

7:30 p.m. — Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 3.

7:30 p.m. — College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. — Circle K weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. — Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell College Center, Cardinal Lounge.



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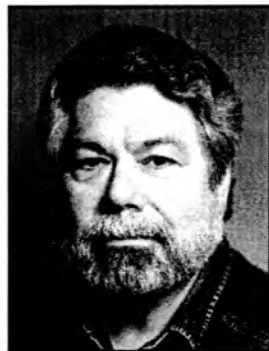
Hamernik, Auditory Research Labs Receive \$1.9 Million Grant to Study Harmful Noise

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health has awarded the Auditory Research Laboratories at Plattsburgh State a five-year grant amounting to more than \$1.9 million.

The grant will be used to conduct research into the development and testing of an alternative approach to analyzing the effects of noise in industrial and military environments and the damage sustained, both temporary and permanent, on hearing.

Research has shown that workers sustain hearing losses when exposed to long-term noise. While hearing loss can be measured, there are no effective means of determining what specific features in a noisy environment actually cause the damage to a worker's hearing.

Dr. Roger Hamernik, director of the Auditory Research Laboratories, said, "We don't know how to measure noise to preserve hearing right now. We



Hamernik

hope with this grant to develop analytical techniques for extracting information from a noise environment that are predictors of long-term consequences of exposure to noise."

Hamernik's proposal to NIOSH stated that the research will "lay the foundation for a new, more generalized and far more accurate approach to the analysis and quantification of industrial noise for the purpose of hearing protection."

He also hopes that if specific features in noise that are most hazardous to hearing can be determined, then better and improved industrial hearing conservation measures can be implemented on "specific noise-producing components of machinery or designed into hearing protection devices."

Hamernik has studied the effects of noise since 1971. He came to Plattsburgh State in 1986 when the Auditory Research Laboratories were created.

Research will be conducted by Hamernik, along with Dr. William Ahroon, senior research scientist, and Dr. Wei Qiu, who has recently completed research at the Biomedical Engineering Research Center at the University of Hong Kong. Qiu will arrive from the People's Republic of China in December.

To Become Interim CAS Executive Director

Cheryl Hogle, Associate Dean of Students, to Retire Dec. 31st

After nearly 30 years of service in student affairs, 24 of them at Plattsburgh State, Cheryl Hogle, associate dean of students, will say "Goodbye SUNY, hello College Auxiliary Services."

On Jan. 11, Hogle will assume the role of interim executive director of CAS. In doing so, she will continue to serve students, something she has devoted her life to since arriving on the Plattsburgh State campus herself as a freshman in 1963.

Hogle will take the reins from Stanley Supinski, director of facilities, who will then be freed up from his responsibilities with CAS to devote full-time attention to campus projects.

As associate dean of students, Hogle was responsible for the recruitment, selection, training, evaluating and supervising of residence hall directors and residence assistants. She was responsible for the coordination of



Hogle

summer orientation for new students and their parents and was recently assigned the Student Ambassador Program.

She also coordinated the Freshman Experience Program that included a one-credit residence hall-based seminar taught by 40

faculty mentors and a home-study course for parents of freshmen.

All that put her in close relationship to students, a facet of her job she'll miss the most.

"It took a lot of soul-searching," the 53-year-old Hogle said about the move. "I will be giving up a lot. But I will be giving up what I really love, the RA staff and student directors."

On the other hand, she said, (

"I will also be working with students at CAS, and it's a great career opportunity. You don't get many chances to change your career after having had a long career."

Hogle is no stranger to CAS. She has spent the last 18 years on the Board of Directors, 11 of them as president of the board, a position she currently holds; 17 of the 18 years she has been a member of the executive committee.

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-- William Laundry, Dean of Students

has been able to accomplish on our campus in terms of enhancing and enriching the quality of life on the campus during my tenure," Hogle said.

Since she became president of CAS, the Valcour Conference (See "Hogle Retires" on Page 2)

Ayyaril Brothers Like Plattsburgh State, American Culture

Hisham Ayyaril had never seen snow until a year ago when he was a freshman at Plattsburgh State.

The sophomore business and accounting major from Cochin, India was thrilled with the prospect of snow until he lived through a North Country winter.

"Last winter I got all the snow I want for a lifetime, although I did like skiing," he said.

Ayyaril had the chance to experience the North Country winter because he decided as a high school student to study abroad in college.

"A degree from an Indian university is not recognized all over the world," he said. His father, a physician, works in Oman, part of the United Arab Emirates, where Ayyaril spent most of his teen years. He said he and his father discussed what would be best for his educational future, "a degree from the United States, Australia or the United Kingdom," he said. "We chose America."

Ayyaril is one of 60 international students from 20 countries who have come to Plattsburgh State for various reasons.

Ed Engelbride, assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said, "They come to the U.S. because our educational system is widely recognized as the best in the world. They want to experience American culture and they want to learn English so they can be better prepared to work in a global economy. SUNY has a good reputation as well."

Ayyaril began applying to colleges in New York, California and Florida.

"I wanted to be in a small place with a big city nearby," he said. "I wanted to be where I was not just a number."

With his acceptance at Plattsburgh State, he said he knew he found what he was looking

for.

"At the beginning last year I was feeling very lonely; there aren't many Indians over here," Ayyaril said. "The first three weeks were very bad. I was homesick. But once I started meeting people I began to like it."

It didn't take him long to fit in. Ayyaril is a member of the Asian Club and on the finance board of the Student Association.

"I'm feeling like I can talk to people. In our colleges back home they don't have these clubs and organizations," he said. "Over here there is more interaction between the students and the professors. If you ask questions (in India) the professor might feel you're questioning his authority. I think it's better to learn interactively, like we do here. Otherwise, it's just memorizing."

It's paying off. Ayyaril has been maintaining a 3.94 gpa overall; 4.0 in his major. His experience was so promising, Ayyaril's younger brother, Hashim, was admitted as a freshman this semester.

"My dad was fine with me being over here," the elder brother said. "My mother was a little scared. Back home there's a stereotype of American society. Mom is scared of so many things over here. In India, the culture is very conservative. My mother is scared I might marry some American or get into alcohol. I'm Moslem; we don't drink."

Ayyaril said he's given his mother nothing to worry about. "At least not yet," he laughed.



Ed Engelbride, assistant to the vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, with Hisham and Hashim (insert) Ayyaril.

Younger brother Hashim was accepted to seven out of eight colleges he applied to in Louisiana, Florida, Indiana and New York.

"Plattsburgh was the first to give me a scholarship and grant money," he said. "So I decided to come here. I'm really glad to be here. It's really nice, especially since my brother's already here."

The younger Ayyaril is also majoring in business. He, too, enjoys the interaction among students and professors.

Like his older brother, Hashim said his mother has nothing to worry about, but said he likes the openness he sees in American culture.

Both brothers hope to parlay their business degrees into work experience that could take them anywhere in the world.

"I'm not necessarily going back to India to work," Hashim said. "I'll find something somewhere in the world. I've seen a lot of India."

Hogle Retires (Continued From Page 1)

Center "has been transformed into a truly exceptional campus resource," she said. "Our continuing partnership with Sodexo Marriott has resulted in significant improvements to both facilities and programs that have allowed us to be a leader in this area on a national level."

The College Store continues to excel as an income center as well as a valuable service to the campus, she said.

"We opened Java Jo's amid prediction of failure and achieved great success. And we will very soon open The Book Nook, an admittedly courageous and hopefully successful venture," Hogle said.

She praises what she calls "the wonderful spirit of cooperation and shared leader-

ship among students and non-students within the College Auxiliary Services Board."

As interim executive director, Hogle will be responsible to a board of 16, eight of whom are students, a relationship she says she looks forward to.

"People ask me, 'Are you crazy to give up seniority in a state job with tenure with adults as supervisors and the protection of a union to go to work for a private corporation whose board of directors is half students?' I say that's no gamble at all. I have absolute faith in a board whose membership is half students. The secret is to have faith in them."

Hogle will begin the move from the College Center to the upper level of Clinton Dining Hall in mid-December.

"I told RAs and directors to feel free to stop by and see me there," she said.

In addition, she wanted to assure staff members on campus that "the Office of the Dean of Students is working carefully and diligently to ensure that the transition to new leadership for residence hall staff as well as the orientation and Freshman Experience Program will be as smooth as possible."

Dean of Students William Laundry said that Hogle's retirement will mean a reorganization of the office.

"Cheryl is irreplaceable," said Laundry. She's one of a kind. We will do what we have too to reorganize, but you don't replace someone like Cheryl Hogle."

Dr. Robert Davis Named Interim Dean of Professional Studies

Dr. Robert Davis, chair of the department of communication disorders and science, has been appointed interim dean of professional studies, effective January 1. He will remain in that position until July 31, 1999 while the search for a permanent dean continues.

Davis, a member of the faculty at Plattsburgh State since 1981, will assume the position following the December retirement of Dr. Mary Roark.

Roark, a professor and former chairperson of the Counselor Education Department, has held the position of interim dean of professional studies since August. She moved into the position when Dr. Virginia Barker, the former dean of professional studies, stepped down last summer from the position to pursue development of new virtual reality programs and to stimulate national demand for the CathSim Intravenous Training System. Barker had held the position since 1990.

"I am very enthusiastic about the appointment of Dr. Davis as interim dean," said Roark. "He has the depth of experience, the insight and the skills to keep professional studies moving forward and to

contribute to the well-being of Plattsburgh State University in the interim."

Dr. Michael Morgan, associate professor of communication disorders and science, will chair the department in Davis' absence. Morgan has been a member of the department since 1992.

In the meantime, the search for a permanent dean continues. Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the search committee found the application pool insufficient in its first round. Hirtzel said efforts by the search committee, which is chaired

by Dr. Getchen Beebe, chair of the Department of Nursing, Food and Nutrition, are underway to increase the pool of potential candidates for the dean's position.



Davis



Morgan

Dr. Emily Jones '79 Returns to Alma Mater as Distinguished Visiting Alumnae Dec. 6 - 7

Dr. Emily Jones, who earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in chemistry at Plattsburgh State, will return to her alma mater Dec. 6 and 7 as a distinguished visiting alumna.



Jones

Jones, who earned her bachelor's degree in 1969 and her master's degree in 1972 and was inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame in 1988, is director of the analytical technology division at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester. She leads a team of 225 analytical research and development scientists.

After earning her master's degree, Jones assumed the role of project scientist in a Naval research grant studying organoarsine chemistry via vacuum line synthesis at the Plattsburgh State with Dr. Arnold Reingold, former chemistry professor. In addition, she assisted his classes and completed six months of teaching 7th- and 8th-grade students.

In 1975, she moved to Rochester and began a 23-year career at Eastman Kodak. She has held several titles in those years, including assistant to the director of the analytical technology

division; unit director, molecular structure characterization, analytical technology division; and laboratory head, molecular spectroscopy, analytical technology division.

During her two-day return to Plattsburgh State, Jones will meet with President Horace Judson, chemistry faculty including former mentor Dr. Gerlad Kokoszka, have lunch with the Chemistry Club, and meet with students in quantitative chemistry.

On Monday, Dec. 7, Jones will give a public presentation at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, entitled, "Implications of Moving from the Industrial Based Society to the Knowledge Based Society."

Jones is active in the Rochester area with Habitat for Humanity and the Wilson Commencement Center, which works to build self-confidence, self-esteem and the necessary skills for low-income women. She also teaches 2nd grade science at inner-city schools.

Her visit is being sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Chemistry Department.

College to Host First Winter Session

Plattsburgh State will hold its first winter session for students and community residents who want to do something different or are interested in pursuing extra credit hours during winter break. The Center for Lifelong Learning is coordinating three courses: French-Canadian culture, ice climbing and telemark skiing.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of Lifelong Learning, said the center is launching the College's first winter session with only three courses. This will allow the center's staff, on a smaller scale, the opportunity to establish a coordinated approach to a larger winter session program that would have more and diverse courses for participants.

French-Canadian Cultures: The Two Solitudes will be offered by Dr. Donald Cuccioletta, visiting assistant professor in the Center for the Study of Canada, Jan 11th through the 15th. The entire course will be conducted in Montreal where participants will stay at the Hotel de l'Institut. The cost is \$800 for three credit hours or \$764 for non-credit.

Dr. Larry Soroka, visiting assistant professor of history, will offer an ice climbing course Jan. 10th through the 12th and a class in telemark skiing Jan. 13th to the 15th. Soroka will be assisted by guides from Adirondack Rock and River (ice climbing) and the North American Telemark Organization (telemark skiing.) Each course is \$167 for one credit hour or \$155 for non-credit.

Applications are available at the Center for Lifelong Learning, Registrar, Bursar or the Angell College Center Desk and must be returned with the fee to the Center for Lifelong Learning by Dec. 18.

Andrea Spreter Receives Link Scholarship

A Plattsburgh State senior was among three students statewide to be awarded the Eugene P. Link College Scholarship by United University Professions at a ceremony in Albany last month.

Andrea Spreter, a senior political science/women's studies major from Baldwinsville, was awarded the \$650-per-semester award as a result of her activism and advocacy on the Plattsburgh State campus and in Albany.

Spreter has been an advocate for women's rights and a lobbyist against proposed tuition hikes at the State University of New York. She is co-chair of the Center for Womyn's Concerns and has made presentations on violence against women and women's health. She has written letters, lobbied in Albany and organized two student forums and a rally against the Governor's plan to raise tuition.

She was also actively involved in Operation Safeguard SUNY, a statewide university awareness day designed to focus public and legislative attention on SUNY and its impact on the communities in which campuses exist. Spreter served on the steering committee, worked to increase student involvement and was a principal speaker at a breakfast on the Plattsburgh State campus.

Spreter, who holds a 3.81 gpa, is currently studying abroad in India, working on an economic project for rural poor women. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Spreter, were UUP's guests at the event, where Spreter's father read her acceptance.

Patricia Bentley, librarian and president of the Plattsburgh chapter of UUP, said, "Andrea is extremely deserving of this extraordinary scholarship. She has been



Patricia Bentley, librarian and president of the Plattsburgh chapter of UUP, holds up a portrait of Andrea Spreter during the UUP Link Scholarship ceremony last month.

active in the Center for Womyn's Concerns and on the Student Senate. This past year, she was active in promoting a vote to bring New York State Public Interest Research Group back to campus and even though the vote was unsuccessful, the campaign resulted in wide campus discussion."

Spreter is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honor society, and Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society. She has also served as a senator in the Student Association, is a member of the Organization of Women of Ethnicity, and the Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Alliance. She has served as a tutor in anthropology, political science and calculus.

"Andrea is a stellar student and activist and hopes to continue her activism after graduation in May 1999," Bentley said. "She is a delight and a challenge for any faculty and her peers."

IBM Co-Ops Set For Six Students

Six Plattsburgh State accounting majors have accepted co-op positions with IBM for the spring semester.

Five of the students: Jennifer Noyes, a senior from Rochester; Jason Sugg, a senior from Akron; Sarah Wagstaff, a junior from Winthrop; Richard Pelkey, a junior from Plattsburgh; and Melissa Parzych, a junior from Holland Patent, will begin their six-month appointments in January at the IBM facility in Endicott, N.Y.

Jason Elam, a junior from Plattsburgh, will begin his co-op at the Southbury, Conn.

IBM facility also in January, all the result of on-campus interviews conducted in September.

The co-op assignments at IBM have led to full-time employment opportunities for several Plattsburgh State students since the IBM-Plattsburgh State partnership began three years ago.

Students earn between \$10 and \$15 an hour for a true 40-hour week, depending on qualifications. In addition, students are paid relocation expenses to move them to the IBM site.

Students Pay Last Respects to David Zaorski; Raise \$718 for Funeral Expenses

A small entourage of approximately 15 students led by Jeffrey Pray, president of the Student Association, and William Laundry, dean of students, journeyed to Pine Island Tuesday, Nov. 17 to pay their last respects to their friend and classmate, David Zaorski.

The 22-year-old Westtown, N.Y. native died Friday, Nov. 13 as the result of a fall from a second-story porch in the City of Plattsburgh. Zaorski was a senior majoring in criminal justice.

Dr. Laura Tordenti, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said, "David Zaorski's death is a terrible loss to the college community. It will take time for all of us to heal."

Tordenti said that to help students, faculty and staff through the grieving process, the staff of the College's Counseling and Psychological Services Center was available to meet with anyone throughout the weekend following the student's death.

She also said that the Student Affairs Council will be meeting the second week of December to discuss student personal safety issues.

Meanwhile, students have raised more than \$718 for the funeral expenses. During the week, students dropped \$218.70 into jars located at the mail windows in the residence halls. The Student Association also approved the allocation of \$500 to help defray the cost of the funeral. The funds are being collected by the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

This effort is very helpful," said Tordenti. "Many students, faculty and individuals have expressed an interest in helping David's family pay for the cost of his funeral. Anyone who would like to submit a donation can still send it to the Foundation in care of David's name and it will be used to help defray the expenses."

A memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m. at the Newman Center, 92 Broad Street.

TAC Receives Award For Internet InfoBank

The Technical Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State University has received recognition from the National Association of Management and Technical Assistance Centers for work TAC recently completed developing the Internet-based Argentina - Brazil - Chile InfoBank.

TAC received the certificate of recognition in national competition among more than 70 similar centers from around the country.

The database, which provides export and business information on Argentina, Brazil and Chile, was developed with support of the U. S. Department of Education. The Infobank serves a clientele from all over the United States and foreign countries and provides data and access to information on the three countries through a user-friendly interface.

NAMTAC is a professional association of agencies and individuals involved in economic development, business assistance and technology transfer throughout the U.S.

Finishing Touches Remain in Giltz Auditorium

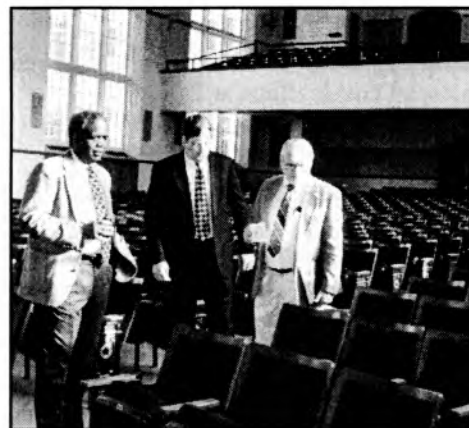
Work is nearing completion on the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium and the new seats have been installed throughout the recently-renovated facility.

"We expect that when people see the auditorium and the rich-looking red upholstered seats, they will be very pleased that they supported the Giltz Auditorium Project," said President Horace Judson. "And those who have not yet signed up for a seat on the main floor, will want too."

More than 480 of the 636 seats on the main floor of the auditorium have been purchased by alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of Plattsburgh State. Nearly 150 other seats on the main floor are still available.

At \$250 per seat, Don Garrant, vice president for institutional advancement, said several alumni, faculty and friends have purchased multiple seats.

"We've had several people purchase groups of seats, including an alumnae who purchased 10 seats. Another alumnae purchased four seats for herself and in honor of her two sisters and an aunt, all of whom graduated from Plattsburgh State," said



President Judson looks at the new seats with Patrick Murnane, president of Murnane Associates, the general contractor for the restoration of Hawkins Hall and Giltz Auditorium, and Stanley Supinski, director of facilities. Garrant.

The Foundation is still accepting purchases of seats via, cash, check or credit card through the end of December. The Foundation will then have the seat plates engraved.

A rededication of the Giltz Auditorium is being planned for late spring.



Dr. Nancy Church, professor of management and marketing, and **Dr. Lise Heroux**, associate professor of management and marketing, received an honorable mention plaque in the tourism and hospitality management division of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada for their conference paper entitled, "An Investigation of French- and English-Canadian Perceptions of Northern New York State as a Travel Destination." The paper is also published in Vol. 19 of the conference proceedings. The authors have been invited to submit their paper to the Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences for review.

Dr. Ben Corpus, senior executive assistant to the president, gave a presentation entitled "National Trends in Performance-Based Funding in Higher Education" at The College Board's 1998 National Forum in Orlando, Fla. Oct. 30. His presentation outlined

his research on the current status of performance-based funding and measures utilized in the colleges, universities, and post-secondary systems, and how institutions, legislatures, and governors are designing and implementing policy in regards to accountability and assessment.

William Laundry, dean of students, was elected to serve as faculty director of Province I, Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society. Laundry serves as faculty secretary of the Plattsburgh ODK Circle. Province I includes chapters of the honor society on 28 college and university campuses in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Michele Little, director of Student Support Services, and **L.A. Ross**, a senior general education major from St. Albans, Vt., were part of a keynote panel at the fourth-annual Transitioning Conference in Lake Placid Nov. 4. The conference's theme was "A Recipe for College Success." Little and Ross spoke on the appropriate use of college support services.

Dr. Gordon Pollard, professor and chair



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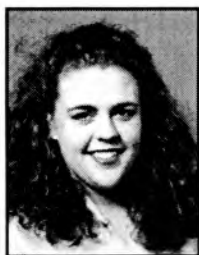


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of the anthropology department, along with **Lily Ballantyne**, a junior anthropology major from Briarcliff Manor, N.Y., and **Haagen Klaus**, a junior anthropology major from Plattsburgh, recently gave a public presentation to the Clinton County Historical Association, entitled, "Results of the 1998 Excavations at the Clintonville Iron Forge Site." Ballantyne and Klaus had been participants in the summer archaeological field course that Pollard conducted at the 19th century ironworks site.

Allison Swick to Advise Greek Fraternities, Sororities

Allison N. Swick has been appointed coordinator of Greek affairs at Plattsburgh State University, a position formerly held by Mary Ellen Gillespie.



Swick

Swick was the program specialist for student activities and Greek affairs at Marshall University in Huntington, W. Va.

As coordinator of Greek affairs, Swick is in charge of advising the fraternities and sororities and their governing bodies. She coordinates leadership-development activi-

ties and education programs and also helps in assisting community-service activities. Additionally, Swick is involved in off-campus Greek concerns, such as landlord problems.

"The students decided my fate for me," Swick said as to why she chose Plattsburgh. "During my interview, the students had wonderful things to say to me about their organizations' priorities."

Swick earned her bachelor's degree in magazine journalism and her master's degree in student affairs counseling from Marshall.

An alumna of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Swick held the positions of president, membership rush director and public rela-

tions chair. She also acted as the national magazine correspondent for her sorority's publication, *The Triangle*.

Swick said she has not had a chance to fully appreciate Plattsburgh and its surrounding area since arriving, but said she finds the community to be a welcoming presence. Most importantly, Swick said, she is comfortable with her new position and finds it to be a rewarding experience.

"The students here have excellent leadership ability, are very committed to their organizations and are willing to work with determination for positive change," she said.

Cardinal Sports

Davidson, Canino Earns All-American Honors at Nationals

Lady Cards Win First Regional Championship; Men Take Third Place

It's been a great season for the Plattsburgh State men's and women's cross country teams. The men and women, led by Corey Davidson of Cadyville and Julie Canino of Morrisonville, have pushed themselves throughout the season and achieved several honors. Along the way, Davidson and Canino have gained All-American honors.

The Plattsburgh State women's cross country team, ranked second in the state, defeated number one ranked Cortland 73-77 at the NCAA Regional Qualifier at St. Lawrence University Sept. 14 and earned the number one ranking in the state. Canino finished eighth followed by Amanda Jinks of Pavilion in ninth, Kelly Duffy of Dannemora

14th, Andrea Staepel of Ticonderoga, 16th and Cara Cameron of Delmar in 26th place.

The women moved on to the NCAA Division III Cross Country Championships last Saturday at Dickinson University where Canino's 34th placing in the women's race earned her All-American honors. She led the women's team to a 13th place finish overall.

The men's cross country team placed third at the NCAA Regional Qualifier Sept. 14, earning them the third place ranking in the



Davidson



Canino

state. Davidson finished the race in second place with a time of 25:37. Jeremy Drowne of Plattsburgh finished 20th followed by John Mazun of Rockville Center, Scott Rivard of Delmar and Richard Gallagher of Fairport.

Davidson, the only Plattsburgh State runner to qualify for the NCAA Championships, finished 12th in the men's division and earned All-American status.

Men Booters Finish Season in Second

Making their fourth NCAA Tournament appearance in the 1990s, Plattsburgh State battled previously unbeaten and untied St. Lawrence to a 1-1 double overtime draw in the 1998 NCAA Regional Semifinals held at St. Lawrence Sept. 14. A penalty kick shootout was held to determine advancement and the Saints prevailed 3-0.

This was the last collegiate game for eight Cardinal seniors: Andrew Cumbo of Fairport, Chris Galli of Appalachian, Mike Paolini of Liverpool, Kevin Riddleberger of Endicott, Kevin McGrane of Liverpool, Dan Ciolek of Ithaca, NY, Christian Gondek of Chazy, and David Corker of Commack. The eight have helped the Cardinals compile a win-loss record of 59-14-5 over the past four years for a winning percentage of .788.

The Cardinals, 1998 SUNYAC Co-Champions, ended their season at 14-4-3. This marks Plattsburgh's 11th straight winning season, 10th straight season with more than 10 wins, and 8th post-season appearance during this decade.

Lady Cards Win Pepsi Cardinal Classic

After finishing the 1997-98 season 12-13 overall and 9-6 in the SUNYAC Conference, Cardinal Coach Cheryl Cole looked forward to another exciting season. The women's basketball team did not let her down. The women started the season off right by winning the Plattsburgh State Pepsi Cardinal Classic this past weekend. The women beat Johnson & Wales 69-55 on Friday night. They then went on to victory in the championship game by downing Ramapo College 73-60. The women will officially open SUNYAC play at Potsdam State Dec. 1.

Cardinals Defeat Elmira Skaters

The Plattsburgh State Hockey team, off to its best start since 1991-92 and in sole possession of first place in SUNYAC, beat Elmira College 6-3 Saturday at Elmira. The previous weekend the Cardinals had home wins over Fredonia (6-3) and Buffalo State (7-1.) The Cardinals will be on the road for another five games before returning home. They will also participate in the first PrimeLink Great Northern Shootout at Norwich University Nov. 27 and 28.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

November 30 - December 9

AIDS Awareness Week is Nov. 30 - Dec. 4. An information table will be staffed each day in the Lobby of the Angel College Center. The art galleries on campus will be closed all day Tuesday, Dec. 1 in memory of those artists who have passed away due to AIDS.

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Monday, Nov. 30

3 & 4 p.m.—AIDS 101 Presentation featuring Denise Burcume of the AIDS Council of NENY, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

6-7 p.m.—Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aids Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m.—Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m.—El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

10:15 p.m.—Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Dec. 1

(World AIDS Day)

12:15 p.m.—The Wellness Workshop Series presents Denise Burcume, AIDS Council of NENY speaking on "HIV/AIDS 101," sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.—Exit Interviews sponsored
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Professional Preparation Forum Set For Dec. 2

The Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee on Liberal Arts and the Professions will host a round table forum at 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 2 in Warren Ballroom A, Angell College Center on how liberal arts can be used to help students best prepare for their futures.

Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history and chair of the ad hoc committee, said, "We are exploring how our current general education program or a better one and/or any other curricular or

extra curricular activity can help our students best prepare for their lives as professionals regardless of their choice of career or their current undergraduate major. We are looking for ideas and thoughts from the faculty, staff and particularly students, on various key elements of the professional preparation of students that concern them."

Skopp said the committee hopes participants will raise issues and make comments to some questions the committee

currently has including: what skills will be necessary for students to have a successful future; what curricular experiences will benefit our students most and what extra-curricular experiences will most reinforce these efforts; and, what is the role of the liberal arts in this process?

Discussion on this issue is already underway on the web. Those interested can go online at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/skoppdr>.

Notes of Interests:

Winter Commencement will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Field House on Upper Rugar Street. Academic regalia is mandatory for those participating in Commencement and can be purchased starting the first week in December at the College Store. Announcements are also available at the College Store. Participants requiring special arrangements for parking and/or seating should contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 518-564-2090 to make as soon as possible.

Applications for the 1999-2000 Resident Assistant positions must be turned into the Office of the Dean of Students by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 4. All full time students who will be enrolled in an on-campus program for the entire 1999-2000 academic year and who have achieved a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, effective January 1999, are eligible to apply. Resident Assistant remuneration of room and board credit is equal to \$4200 - \$4600 per academic year.

Faculty and staff skating sessions will be held from 12 - 1 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through the rest of the semester while school is in session.

Let's Go! Let's Give to SEFA!

State Employees Federated Appeal Nearing Goal

With one week to go and the goal less than \$8,000 away, SEFA co-chairs Marlyn Cotter and Peter Luguri believe Plattsburgh State employees will reach the \$35,000 target set for the College.

"The campus total stands at \$27,404," said Cotter, information processing specialist in analysis and assessment. "Although many departments have yet to report, I believe we will go over the top and then some in this year's appeal."

In an email message to the campus, Luguri, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs, thanked those employees, "who have moved us to within striking distance of reaching the goal. You have shown the community-at-large that Plattsburgh State is a place that knows how to 'give something back.'"

Plattsburgh State is the largest state agency contributor to the campaign in Clinton County.

Tickets Available For Madrigal Dinner

The Plattsburgh State University Music Department will host its annual Madrigal Dinner, "Christmas 1515," Dec. 11, 12 and 13 in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The dinner is a two- and a half-hour production, a combination dinner theater-in-the-round, period movie, improvisational workshop and three-ring circus.

Friday's opening night is the Gala Royal Evening and directly benefits the Choral Excellence Fund of the College Foundation. Saturday and Sunday are nobility nights.

The dinner is family oriented with no inappropriate behavior or jokes. Friday and Saturday's processional will begin at 6 p.m.; Sunday's processional begins at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for general, "nobility" admission; \$15 for Student Association member and are available at the Royal Box Office located in Myers Fine Arts Building Room 114F.

Walk-up and credit card telephone orders will be filled in the order received. Call 564-2489.

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by the Financial Aids Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4:30 p.m. – Tuesday Reflections presents Dr. William Culver, Latin American Studies speaking on “Is Government Reform in Bolivia Possible? Notes From the Field,” sponsored by the Faculty of Arts and Science. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. – AIDS Tree Lighting Ceremony in honor of World AIDS Day. Angell Center Lobby.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

8 p.m. – The Visiting Poet and Writers Series features a fiction reading by Philip Baruth, author of *The Millennium Shows*, sponsored by the English Department, Dean of Arts and Science, Campus Life and CAS. CV Hall Commons.

8 p.m. – Order of Omega, Greek Honor Society, Induction. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Wednesday, Dec. 2

3 & 4 p.m. – AIDS 101 Presentation featuring Denise Burcume of the AIDS Council of NENY, sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – Open forum on “Liberal Arts and Our Students Futures” coordinated by Doug Skopp. Angell Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 - 6 p.m. – Exit Interviews sponsored by the Financial Aids Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – Phi Eta Sigma bi-weekly meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

7:30 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. – LGBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 4.

8 p.m. – Circle K weekly meeting. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 p.m. – Environmental Action Committee weekly meeting. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

Thursday, Dec. 3

12:15 p.m. – The Women’s Studies Forum sponsored by the Women’s Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. – The Wellness Workshop Series presents the Stress Management Trainers and Peer Educators speaking on “Stress Management and Relaxation,” sponsored by the Wellness Center. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – Marketing Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 5.

5 p.m. – Club Caribbean weekly meeting. Angell

Center Meeting Room 8.

7 p.m. – Medieval Reinactment Club weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

7 - 8:30 p.m. – Accounting and Finance Association meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7 p.m. - 1 a.m. – Caribbean Winter Ball sponsored by Club Caribbean. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk, includes transportation. Valcour Conference Center.

7:30 p.m. – Informational meeting for BACCHUS sponsored by Banks Hall. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

8 p.m. – Men’s JV Basketball vs. Word of Life. Memorial Hall.

Friday, Dec. 4

3 - 5 p.m. – Registration for the Caribbean Extravaganza Conference. Angell Center Lobby.

4 p.m. – ASPCE, Asian Student Club, weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

4:30 p.m. – AKEBA weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

5:30 p.m. – Newman Association weekly meeting followed by dinner. Newman Center, Broad Street.

6 p.m. – Men’s and Women’s Swimming vs. Potsdam. Memorial Hall.

8 p.m. – CoffeeHouse performer sponsored by the SA. Angell Center Java Jo’s.

8 p.m. – Jazz Ensemble Performance sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

8:30 p.m. – The Anti-Talent Show sponsored by Campus Life. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

Saturday, Dec. 5

9 a.m. – Defensive Driving Class sponsored by the SA. Registration: \$15 Students, \$20 faculty, \$25 public, available in the SA Office. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. – Bus to Montreal sponsored by Campus Life and CAS. Tickets: \$10 round trip, on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Bus departs from the Angell Center, Rugar Street pull-off.

2 - 3:30 p.m. – Caribbean Extravaganza presents Martha Vega, Keynote Speaker, sponsored by Club Caribbean. Angell College Center.

4 p.m. – Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Induction Ceremony, by invitation only. Hawkins Recital Hall.

8 p.m. – Caribbean Extravaganza Fashion Show sponsored by Club Caribbean. Tickets on sale at the Angell Center Desk. Angell Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. – Dance Works presented by the College Theatre Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

Sunday, Dec. 6

4 p.m. – Discussion Group sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

6:45 p.m. & 9:15 p.m. – The Sunday Night Movie Series presents “Snake Eyes,” sponsored by the Student Association. Tickets: \$1 SA, Movie Pass, \$2 faculty/staff, on sale at the Angell Center Warren Ballroom B.

Monday, Dec. 7

4:30 p.m. – Mathematics Club Meeting. Hawkins Hall Room 232.

7:30 p.m. – Public Lecture by Distinguished Visiting Alum Dr. Emily Jones. Sponsored by the Alumni Affairs Office. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. – Hillel weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

8 p.m. – El Pueblo weekly meeting. Angell Center Amnesty Room.

10:15 p.m. – Student Association Senate meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

11:50 a.m. - 1 p.m. – Diversity Forum: Brown Bag Series presents Dr. Mary Roark, acting dean of professional studies, speaking on “Desegregating Diversity: Enhancing Environments for Everyone.” sponsored by the Advisory committee on Diversity. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

12:15 p.m. – CWC weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

4 p.m. – Faculty Senate monthly meeting, open to campus. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. – Chamber Ensembles II, sponsored by the Music Council. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

8 p.m. – Club Canada weekly meeting. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

3 p.m. – Dining Advisory Committee meeting – open to all. Angell Center Garden Lounge.

7 - 8 p.m. – Peer recruitment meeting sponsored by Admission. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. – “Ringing Down the Curtain,” sponsored the College Theatre Department. Hartman Theatre, Myers FA Building.

7:30 p.m. – College Republicans weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 2.

7:30 p.m. – Institute of Managerial Accountants weekly meeting. Angell Center Meeting Room 3.

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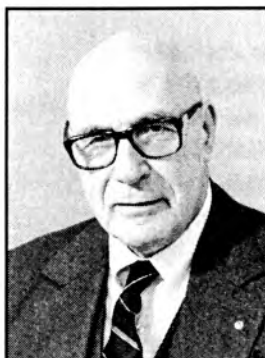
Congratulations Winter Class of '98!

Beginning his 31st Year as a Council Member

Wayne Byrne Re-Appointed to College Council

Wayne Byrne, vice chair of the Plattsburgh State College Council, has been re-appointed to the College Council by Governor George Pataki for a term to expire June 20, 2004.

Byrne has served on the College Council since he was first appointed by then Governor Nelson Rockefeller in February 1969 to fill an unexpired term. He was later named to a full term by then Gov.



Byrne

Malcolm Wilson in 1971 and has been re-appointed by three other governors – Hugh Carey, Mario Cuomo and Pataki. This is his fifth reappointment to the College Council.

“Wayne has been one of our most active Council members and has participated

administrative staff positions including the selection of three presidents of this College,” said President Horace Judson. “His re-appointment to the College Council by Gov. Pataki is a clear indication of the esteem and respect in which he is held by state officials. I look forward to continue working with Wayne.”

Byrne is the retired president of M.P. Myers, Inc., a wholesale appliance company in Plattsburgh. He has served on numerous campus committees and his attendance record at Council meetings is second to none. He has chaired the budget committee for approximately 20 years and his advice and counsel on budget

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-- Dr. Horace Judson, College President (See “Wayne Byrne” on Page 2)

Dr. John Myers, Retired History Professor, to Deliver Faculty Address

Two Seniors to Speak at Dec. 18 Winter Commencement

More than 400 Plattsburgh State University students are eligible to receive bachelor's and master's degrees during Winter Commencement exercises 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18 at the Field House.

Some 1,000 friends, faculty and staff are also expected to attend the ceremony.

Four students will graduate with highest honors of summa cum laude, 3.9-4.0 gpa: Loren Gardner, a hotel, restaurant and tourism major from Plattsburgh; Regina Olin, a psychology major from AuSable Forks; Todd Roberts, a political science major from Queensbury; and Kelly Ann Ryan, a psychology major from Plattsburgh.

Ten students will graduate magna cum laude, gpa of 3.7 to 3.89; and 31 will graduate cum laude, gpa of 3.4 to 3.69.

Graduates will hear from Amy Baker, an environmental science major from Morrisonville, and Elizaveta (Liza) Mukovoz, an international business major from Long Beach, Long Island.

Baker said she is participating in the winter ceremony after making up classes she missed as a result of two semesters studying in England.

“I don't regret having had to wait until winter to graduate,” Baker said. “That's what my speech is about. I grew so much in England. I learned from

different people and cultures. I gained more from living there than I did academically.”

It was in England that she decided to concentrate on environmental science.

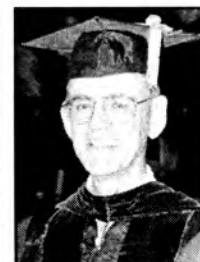
“I was undeclared the first time I went. It was in



Baker



Mukovoz



Myers

England that I realized my passion for the field,” she said.

Mukovoz, who came to the United States from the Ukraine in the former Soviet Union with her parents when she was 10, said she is attending the winter ceremony because she will be studying abroad during the spring semester. Her coursework in Germany will prevent her from being back in time for the May 15 commencement exercises.

“I'm glad to be able to participate in a ceremony,” she said. “It's an honor to be asked to be

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Francis Barber to Retire This Month After 30 Years

If Francis Barber could follow his heart, he wouldn't be leaving the job he's held for nearly 31 years.

"But I've got to listen to my body," said the 67-year-old labor supervisor with Plattsburgh State University's maintenance and operations department. "My mind says no, but my body says yes."

Barber will retire at the end of the semester, after having set up the Field House for yet another graduation.

"I've set up every one since I started here," Barber said. In February, he would have officially been with Plattsburgh State 31 years, beginning first as a cleaner.

"I then became a laborer and then years later became labor supervisor," Barber said.

As a result, Barber has seen the campus grow from the turbulent war years of the 1960s, through the tremendous growth of the early 1970s and the population growth throughout that period.

"These buildings weren't here when I first started," he said, sweeping his arm in the air, indicating Kehoe Administration Building and those surrounding it. "I put furniture in every one of them. The last was the Field House."

Barber was "a pioneer. We worked on the ice at the Field House about four years up there, learning how to make ice," he said. The Field House was built with a commitment from the college to host the World University Games in the mid-1970s.

"We wouldn't have gotten the Field House if we didn't have that commitment," Barber said. "Teams played here and in Lake Placid. There wasn't anywhere else to go. The Field House was open 24 hours a day between Friday and Sunday at that time. We

had kids teams in there all the time. This was before the Crete (Memorial Civic) Center."

Barber was hired to lay the first ice at the Crete Center on the shores of Plattsburgh Bay in the City of Plattsburgh.

Barber, who lives in Morrisonville with his wife of 46 years, Mildred, is originally from Chazy Lake. He attended country school until the districts in that area began consolidating. He went to Ellenburg High School. Four years after graduating, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Korea, where he was stationed when the cease fire was signed.

Fifteen years working at a Plattsburgh body shop preceded his arrival on campus.

Over the course of Barber's tenure he had the chance to work with four college presidents and several interim presidents.

"I got along very fine with all of them," Barber said. "They were all different people and all had their own way of doing things."

In 1993, Barber received the Presidential Award of Honor. On Dec. 10th, he received the Plattsburgh College Foundation Award of Honor "in recognition of (his) unswerving devotion to duty during (his) 30 years of service to Plattsburgh State University."

Stanley Supinski, facilities director, praised Barber's work on campus.

"I've known Francis a lot of years," Supinski said. "He is invaluable to what he



Francis Barber (center) is presented the College Foundation Award of Honor by Foundation President Patrick Murnane and College President Horace Judson.

does as supervisor of the moving crew. His skills in dealing with the campus community have enabled us to operate efficiently and effectively. He never says no. He certainly will be missed. The campus is going to miss him, also."

One arena where Barber's presence will be missed is commencement. In all his years at Plattsburgh State, Barber has missed only one commencement exercise — spring and winter included — and that was to attend the commencement exercise of his daughter when she graduated from St. John Fisher.

"I was here for the set-up (of commencement), but I was gone that Saturday," he said. His son went to SUNY Brockport, but that graduation didn't present any conflicts, he said.

"One in more than 30 — that's not too bad," Barber laughed.

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issues has been invaluable to four presidents.

As the Council's liaison to the Faculty Senate, Byrne attends the monthly meetings of the Senate. He also helps set policy on art gallery operation and use of the extensive permanent art collection as College Council's liaison member to the College's Art Gallery and Collections Committee.

He has also twice served on the Self-Study Committee in preparation of the accreditation evaluation process conducted by the Middle States Association.

Byrne holds a bachelor's degrees from Amherst College and a master's degree from Yale University. He is married to the former Margaret "Peg" Myers and they have three children and several grandchildren. They reside in Plattsburgh.

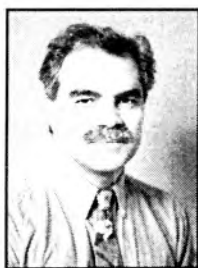
SBE Graduation Luncheon Planned For Friday

The School of Business and Economics will host its sixth-annual graduation luncheon for winter graduates, Friday, Dec. 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Students will be recognized for academic achievement with presentation of faculty awards, membership in academic honor societies, company-sponsored achievement awards and the dean's trophy to the top student in the School of Business and Economics.

Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center Receives \$210,000 Grant

The Northeastern New York Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center at Plattsburgh State is the recipient of a three-year \$210,000 grant through the New York State Developmental Disabilities Planning Council. The funds will be used to initiate a Geriatric Training Program.



Zandi

Dr. Taher Zandi, director of the ADAC, said the center is one of three sites to develop a statewide pilot program to train health professionals at institutions that provide service for the mentally retarded and developmental

disabled in assessing and diagnosing developmental disabilities in elderly residents.

"There are nearly 180,000 developmentally disabled individuals over the age of 60 and this number will triple in the next 20 years," said Zandi.

"The geriatric training program will be another piece of the puzzle that structures the mosaic of effective services for elderly who suffer from developmental disabilities."

There are several issues that warrant rigorous geriatric training of professionals in the field of developmental disabilities said Zandi. Dual diagnosis, lack of medical and psychological data on progression of the disorders and outcomes are just to name a few.

ADAC allocates approximately \$300,000

annually for serving intellectually-disabled elderly. Zandi said better training of health professionals in diagnosing developmental disabilities in the mentally retarded elderly can lead to quicker assessments on site, better medical care and understanding of their special needs.

ADAC will train approximately 15 health professionals each year. The trainees will complete neuropsychological, neurological and behavior management as well as pharmacological training at Plattsburgh State.

The University of Rochester and the Institute for Basic Research in Staten Island are the two other sites that will provide training programs for health professionals.

Dr. Edward Miller Appointed Interim Associate Dean of Arts and Science

Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry, has been named interim associate dean of arts and science at Plattsburgh State University. He will replace Dr. Patricia Higgins who was appointed interim associate vice president for academic affairs in October.

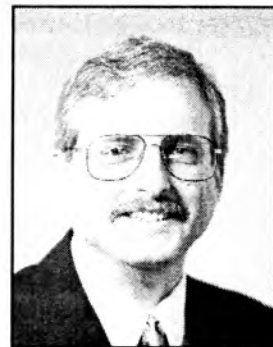
Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, said the search committee recommended Miller with enthusiasm. "Dr. Miller is well-known on campus because of his extensive involvement in faculty governance, his hard-work and his fairness, all of which were evidenced recently in his work with Dr. David Mowry on heading up strategic planning. We anticipate Dr. Miller stepping into the role of associate dean in January ready to work on the fall 1999 schedule, seat analy-

sis and advancing the strategic plan."

Miller will be responsible for the review and coordination of the master schedule; serving as liaison with the Arts and Science Course and Program Committee; review and approval of independent studies, internships and deviation from requirements; assistance with advisement and registration of students, especially during summer orientation and opening week; and helping to solve student academic problems not successfully resolved at the departmental level.

Miller said he expects the interim position to be exciting. He said, "I look forward to working with Dean Lavoie and with the chairs and faculty of arts and science in the coming year."

Miller came to Plattsburgh State in 1984 as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1989 and professor in 1995. He chaired the department of Chemistry from 1992-1997.



Miller

Miller holds bachelor and master's degrees from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia and a Ph.D. from the University of Delaware.

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one of the speakers."

Mukovoz said she will focus her speech on memories of her time at Plattsburgh State, "reflecting on everything that has happened at Plattsburgh in the three and a half years I've been here, things everyone can identify with."

Dr. John Myers, retired history professor, will make commencement remarks on behalf of the faculty. Myers began his career at Plattsburgh State as an associate professor of history in 1964. He was promoted to full professor in 1969, retiring at the end of the 1997-98 academic year.

Myers has taught courses in American civilization, sectionalism and reform, Civil War and reconstruction, and American business history. His primary area of interest is in the anti-slavery movement of the 1800s, having defended his dissertation on "The Agency System of the Anti-slavery Movement, 1831-1837" at the University of Michigan. He has published numerous articles, reviews and papers on the topic.

Dr. Cynthia Hirtzel, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present candidates for degrees.

Conferring degrees upon graduates will

be President Horace A. Judson, Robert Garrow, chairman of the Plattsburgh State College Council, and Wayne Byrne, vice chairman of the Council, will award diplomas.

About 72 master's and certificate of advance study students who completed requirements in August are eligible to participate in the winter ceremony.

A reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following the ceremony in the Field House.

President Addresses Faculty Senate

President Horace Judson called on the Faculty Senate to continue to work with him in accomplishing the goal of establishing Plattsburgh State as the premiere college in the SUNY system for the broad-based professional preparation of students.

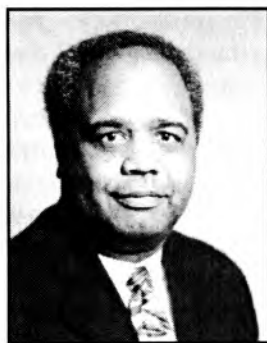
Speaking before the Senate and approximately 150 other faculty, staff and students in attendance at the Dec. 8 meeting, Judson said he was pleased that in his five years as president the faculty and staff have successfully positioned the College in SUNY, improved faculty and professional staff development programs, strengthened alumni support and worked on enrollment.

But, Judson said he had detected a concern by some members of the college community about his moving too fast or too bold.

"As I've said on prior occasions, including my interview for president five years ago, I believe in informed, reasoned risk-taking, in other words, 'pushing the envelop' in the pursuit of our agreed upon goals; goals designed to achieve quality," said Judson. "I have a sense of urgency, and I think it is important that there is an institutional sense of urgency; not panic, not recklessness, but aggressive strategic action, based on agreed upon plans."

The president voiced concern that some of the accomplishments had not come as quickly as he had expected.

"I am pleased that we have a strategic plan and a companion implementation plan and I believe that they will be effective. But, it had been my intent and expectation for the



Judson

some of the issues facing the College are serious and will have to be faced head-on if the campus is to be successful in meeting the demands being placed on colleges nationwide. He was particularly concerned about the dwindling pool of applicants for enrollment.

Judson said the College's mission and primary purpose is the teaching and serving of students. "It is critically important that we

"I believe in informed, reasoned risk-taking, in other words, 'pushing the envelop' in the pursuit of our agreed upon goals; goals designed to achieve quality." -- President Judson

grow our enrollment and that we increase our applicant pool. We must do so not only in order to bring in the students with the quality indicators we desire, but also to develop the diversity that is essential.

"Additionally, and very importantly, enrollments are not only human resources but fiscal resources," said Judson. "Growing our enrollment strategically, not only addresses

strategic planning process to begin in the fall of 1994 and completed by May of 1995, certainly by the end of summer 1995," said Judson. "Instead, the process began in the winter of '95 and was completed in the summer of '96. We lost a year, and a year is important."

Judson said

academic goals, but fiscal ones as well. Enrollment growth will help achieve our goal of raising faculty salaries."

Judson added that significant progress had been made during the past several years in enhancing and projecting a "strong positive image." He said it was important to continue to build on the College's solid reputation and not stand only on our laurels. He said he was excited by the efforts of his administrative team to move forward on many important goals established by the College.

The president said not everyone will agree with him about the issue of change, but he said it is necessary if the College is to be successful.

"We will change. It is only a question of how," said Judson. "Whether we will control it, or whether some external forces require it."

He said that in view of shared governance, consultation will continue to occur.

"For some decisions, however, the views of the faculty are decisive, such as the case for curriculum and academic standards, and with rare exception,

such as in the case for faculty hiring. For other decisions, the views of the administration are decisive, such as administrative realignments and appointments."

Judson said that while some faculty and staff have expressed a concern about moving too fast, "From my vantage point, we are moving at the right pace."

Book Nook Now Open



The Book Nook opened with great fanfare Nov. 30. Located on the lower level of the Angell College Center next to Java Jo's, patrons will find many titles by selected authors, including some by Plattsburgh State faculty. The Book Nook is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays and 12 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays.

Adopt-A-Friend Campaign



More than 60 food baskets and enough presents for 155 adults and children were collected in the annual Adopt-A-Friend campaign. Loading the truck to go to the Clinton County Department of Social Services, were Ronald Schwank, Kim Bressette, Harland Harris, Erica Galley, Emily Adamkoski, Stacey Martin and James Haley.

Martin Lubin Receives Prix du Quebec

For the second time in three years, a Plattsburgh State University faculty member has been awarded the Prix du Quebec by the American Council for Quebec Studies and the Quebec government.

Dr. Martin Lubin, professor of political science, received the prize, which recognizes outstanding contributions to Quebec studies in the United States. Lubin teaches courses in Quebec politics.

Dr. Jeanne Kissner, director of international projects with the Center for the Study of Canada, received the first Prix du Quebec award in 1994.

This year's award was presented at the biennial conference of the American Council for Quebec Studies in Charleston, S.C. on Nov. 20. At that time, Lubin said, they were announcing the winner, and "they gave a couple of hints about the person," he said.

"I started to think it might be me by the second hint, and by the third hint, I knew it was I," Lubin said. "I was elated. I had a little time to absorb what was a pleasant shock."

The award was presented by Diane Wilhelmy, Quebec's delegate in New York City.

"I have had a long-standing relationship with Diane Wilhelmy through our



Professor Martin Lubin is presented with the Prix du Quebec Award by Diane Wilhelmy, Quebec's delegate in New York City, at the biennial conference of the American Council for Quebec Studies.

Quebec Summer Seminar," Lubin said. "I enjoy working with her, and having her represent Quebec and present the Prix du Quebec to me was a great honor."

For the first time, as part of the award the Quebec government will sponsor a four-city lecture tour.

"I'll receive a round-trip ticket to go to four cities of my choice to deliver the Prix du Quebec lecture," Lubin said. "So far, I'm leaning toward New York, Chicago and Berkeley, Calif. I'm also thinking possibly of New Orleans or Anchorage, Alaska." The lecture circuit will be completed in about 10 days, one city after another, he said.

Public Safety To Become University Police

Swearing-In Ceremony Set For Dec. 18

On Jan. 1, 1999, law enforcement officers in the Public Safety Department at Plattsburgh State will see their status as "peace officers" changed to "police officers" as the result of a new law.

Public Safety will become known as University Police and its responsibilities broadened even though there will be very few changes that the campus community will notice.

The new law, which was approved by the State Legislature and signed by Gov. Pataki July 22, grants university police officers the same powers and status of other police officers in New York State.

Richard Boas, chief of University Police, said, "Our officers currently have many of the same police powers while patrolling the campus roadways and facilities. They can make arrests, execute search and arrest warrants and issue traffic tickets. The new law will legally allow us to pursue criminal investigations off-campus and assist the Plattsburgh City Police when called upon."



Boas

University police will also be given additional powers of transporting persons in danger to themselves to mental health facilities, stopping and frisking potential criminals and executing bench warrants.

John W. Ryan, SUNY chancellor, said the University Police will be more effective in providing for the safety of students, employees and the general public. "Simply put, this new law enhances each university police officer's ability to do his or her job," said Ryan.

As a result of the new law, a Memorandum of Understanding outlining the respective duties and obligations for the coordination of law enforcement between Plattsburgh State University police and the Plattsburgh City Police Department has been drafted.

The document will be signed during a swearing-in ceremony for the university police members on Friday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

"We are pleased with this new law and believe it will go a long way in strengthening the protection of our campus community and for the residents of Plattsburgh," said Boas.

Devon Feld Attends Marketing Institute

Business and marketing major Devon Feld recently participated in the Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute in Chicago, Ill.

The senior from Yorktown Heights received a scholarship worth more than \$1,000 to attend the five-day program Nov. 11-15.

Sponsored by Experian/Metromail and conducted by the Direct Marketing Educa-



Feld

tional Foundation, the institute brings together marketing majors from colleges and universities from across the country. Feld was one of 32 students from such institutions as Penn State, Pace, Temple and Syracuse University.

While at the institute, participants attend sessions taught by leading experts in the field of direct marketing, including direct marketing media such as mail, catalogs and telephone; lists and database marketing. A session was also offered on resumes and career information.

Dr. Ernie Coons: Thanks For The 24 Years of Memories

Students in Dr. Ernest (Ernie) Coons' Recreation 314 class have decked the halls of the Robert S. Long Apartment Building for the last of 24 years.

Coons, who will retire at the end of next year, has supervised a holiday party at the senior citizens complex on Oak Street in conjunction with his class every year since its inception in 1975.

The final party under Coons' watchful eye was held Dec. 9 with a "Christmas Memories" theme. Other themes throughout the years have included a southern Christmas, Christmas in Hawaii, Nashville revisited, a Mexican Christmas and a cowboy Christmas.

"The principle and philosophy of Rec 314 is that two things need to happen: students develop the skills in the class content such as meeting human needs, budgeting, planning; and that recreation is human service. This gives our students the chance to feel the exhilaration of giving to another," Coons said.

Coons' class is tri-leveled. The first portion deals with the course content, the text-based history and philosophies. The second has students developing model programs — song leading, game building, learning how to put on social programs and events. The third is the actual hands-on contact, such as the Christmas party at the Long Apartments.

"The course is an elective. It represents the campus at large," Coons said. "It's grown by reputation and is almost always filled with seniors (and because of that enrollment) closes quickly."

Coons said the program began initially to show the senior citizens "what college students were really like." They hired a bus and brought the seniors to campus where

they met students in dorms, in dining halls and then went out to dinner.

"The following year, the residents said they wanted to reciprocate and have the kids come down (to Long Apartments)," Coons said. "We became very much bonded, and the program was off and running. We just couldn't say no."

With help from Sodexo Marriott and other local business sponsors, the class is able to host a nice luncheon and activities that include the presence of third-grade students from Betty Bergevin's class at Momot Elementary School.

Mary Wodjenski, a resident who has attended all 24 parties, thanked Coons for his involvement.

"The college and third-grade children have brightened our holiday season every year for the last 24," she said. "We're very grateful to them for that."

Dr. Horace Judson, president of the college, was on hand to congratulate Coons for his 24th consecutive party for the residents. Judson offered his "thanks to Plattsburgh State students this year and over the last 24 years, to Mrs. Bergevin and the third graders, and especially on behalf of the college, the deepest appreciation and highest commendation to Ernie and all he's done. Thanks very much to all of you who have made this the success that it is."

Joan Spellman, director of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's regional office in Buffalo,



Dr. Ernest Coons (l) receives a certificate from Dr. Raymond Domenico, director and associate dean of the Center for Educational Studies and Services, for his efforts in support of the education of his students and community service to the residents of the Long Apartments.

presented Coons and Bergevin, citations from Andrew Cuomo, secretary of HUD.

Dr. Raymond Domenico, director and associate dean of the Center for Educational Studies and Services, applauded Coons' "youthful enthusiasm and joy for all he's done. He is a person who does not promote himself. He cares about this course, his students and the people who are involved. This has been a major part of who he is."

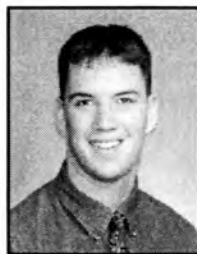
Domenico then presented Coons with a plaque from the students of Rec 314 and the Center for Educational Studies and Services "for 24 years of care, commitment and community service."

Although this is Coons' final party for the Long Apartments residents, he said it is his hope that the tradition can continue with others who may step into his shoes. He offered his assistance to make that possible.

Kevin McDermott Selected ODK Circle Leader of the Year

Kevin McDermott, a senior secondary education earth sciences major from Baldwin, has been selected the 1998-99 Leader of the Year by Omicron Delta Kappa at Plattsburgh State.

McDermott, immediate past vice president of the Plattsburgh Circle and president-elect for spring semester, is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma and The Order of Omega honor societies. He is an active leader in Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, serving as secretary, fund-



McDermott

raising chair and current president and has been a member of the Greek Council Rush Management Committee

Student manager of the Alumni Phon-o-thon, a Hall Council officer, Freshman Experience R.A., member of the R.A.P. staff, and Open House tour guide, McDermott is a student

ambassador, family orientation leader and an administrative assistant in Greek Affairs.

McDermott will now compete for Province Leader of the Year honors from among the 29 colleges and university circles in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts in Province I. Since 1981, 10 Plattsburgh State students have been selected Province I Leader of the Year. In 1995, Carrie Harvey was selected national ODK Leader of the Year.

College Receives \$90,544 Joint State/UUP Technology Grant

Dr. Peter Friesen, instructional technology coordinator at Feinberg Library, has received a \$90,544 state grant for a plan to integrate instructional technologies at Plattsburgh State.



The State of New York/UUP Joint Management Committee on Technology approved his grant application, entitled, "Comprehensive Instruction Technology Plan: Enabling the Exploration and Curricular Integration of Instructional Technologies." The grant will be used to address the design, creation and delivery of electronic instructional materials at Plattsburgh State

The project will:

- Create a computing facility/resource room in Feinberg Library for faculty equipped with five computers furnished with software and hardware tools for graphics, design, imaging, desktop publishing, database, manipulation, animation, website creation, program-

ming and multimedia development

- Initiate a dialog on sound teaching practices in technology-assisted instruction

- Strengthen the college's expertise and abilities in the creation of Web courses, courseware development and distance learning

- Provide internship opportunities for the applied, professional training of students.

In addition, workshops and seminars will be conducted throughout the project.

"This facility will significantly expand the opportunities for exploring instructional technologies on campus," Friesen said. "The ready availability of tools for digitizing audio, video and graphics will transform multimedia from something we look at as consumers to something that we can actually produce."

"We are pleased and proud of Peter Friesen and the team that put this grant together," said Patricia Bentley, president of the local United University Professions chapter through which this grant is funded. "I want the campus to know that the Technology Committee thought Peter's grant was the

best articulated and organized of any they had seen. This will provide a technology resource room for the use and development of all our members."

"Novices, like experts, will be able to experiment with a variety of new and exciting methods for translating instructional technology ideas to instructional technology realities," Friesen said. "It should make possible a great deal of innovation the creation of teaching and learning materials, while also making the process a lot more exciting."

The project will be co-directed by Friesen and Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education.

Friesen will oversee the installation of the resource room, management, intern program and workshops; Worthington will coordinate the seminar and workshop series mandated by the Strategic Planning Committee for Distance Learning.

More information on the project is available at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/it/resourceroom/index.htm>.

Emily Jones '69 Returns to Alma Mater



Emily Jones, the director of the analytical technology division at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, returned to her alma mater recently to meet with students in quantitative chemistry during a two-day visit as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnae. Jones earned her bachelor's degree in 1969 and her master's degree in 1972 and was inducted into the Plattsburgh State Sports Hall of Fame in 1988. Her visit was sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Chemistry Department.

Scott Ferris '79 Discusses Book On Rockwell Kent

Author and 1979 alumnus Scott Ferris returned to campus Dec. 11 for a slide lecture and book signing for his recently published book, "Rockwell Kent's Forgotten Landscapes."

Ferris, whose co-author is Ellen Pierce, granddaughter to Rockwell Kent, gained access with photographer Susan Muniak to view and photograph many of Kent's finest landscapes in the former Soviet Union.

Ferris and Pierce then wrote a comprehensive and detailed analysis on aspects of Kent's life, politics and work.

The slide lecture featured aspects of the book and Kent himself, and also included a short film by the Russians on the acceptance of Kent's paintings. Kent gave the Soviet Union 86 of his paintings, hundreds of his drawings, numerous prints, reproductions and literary work.

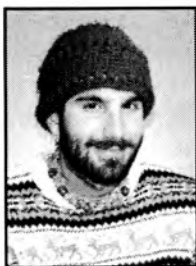
Ferris is an acknowledged expert on Kent, having developed his interest after working with Plattsburgh Art Museum Director Edward Brohel and the collection at the Kent Gallery in the late 1970s.

Ferris also worked with Kent's widow, Sally Kent Gorton, as director of the Rockwell Kent Legacies.

Pledges to Represent Diversity

Mark Luciano Elected SA President

Mark Luciano, a junior political science major from Ballston Lake, has been elected president of the Student Association at Plattsburgh State.



Luciano

Luciano is a student assistant at Feinberg Library. He has also held past positions as a radio announcer at the college's radio station, WQKE, and has been a regular participant in the intramural basketball league.

"You don't have to be a super-student, R.A., shirt and tie-style, intellectual to benefit from the system that you pay for. I certainly am not," said Luciano. "I aim to represent diversity on campus — the normal students. Therefore, I want to represent the majority."

Luciano received more votes than the other three contestants in the Dec. 8 election for president. His one-year term begins in January.

In the other elections results, Jocelyn Bannwarth, a sophomore special education/social studies major from Rocky Point, was elected executive vice president.

Also elected were: Vice President for

Academics: Ryan Courtien, a junior political science major from Carmel; Vice President for Activities: Charlie Fennie, a junior criminal justice major from Plattsburgh; Vice President for Arts: Joshua Llinas, a junior cellular biochemistry major from Forest Hills; Vice President for CAB: Tanisha Simpson, a senior political science major from Brooklyn; Vice President for Finance: Kris Amoscato, a junior accounting/business marketing major from Whitestone; Vice President of Organizations: Renee Littlewood, a senior psychology major from Northport; Vice President of Student Services: Tara Whitford, a sophomore psychology major from Edwards; and Chief Justice Court of Appeals: Myrlande Zamor, a junior accounting major from Spring Valley.

Elected Associate Justices were: Katie Boulay, a graduate student in special education k-12 from Massena; Daniel Hurley, a junior psychology major from Little Neck; and Benjamin Clemens, a sophomore psychology major from Warwick.

Elected Senators were: Natalie Bonaparte, a freshman elementary education major from the Bronx; Craig Brewer, a junior political science major from Somers; Kyle Chick, a freshman elementary education/so-

cial sciences major from Newburgh; Gonzalo Curbelo, a freshman secondary education/history major from Fresh Meadows; Shivonne Davis, a sophomore criminal justice major from Brooklyn, Newburgh; and Benji Fox, a freshman political science major from Wynantskill.

Also: James Hipple, a senior hotel, restaurant and tourism major from Eastchester; Samuel Hjardemaal, a junior criminal justice major from Plattsburgh; Sandra McCoy-Coates, a freshman communication disorders and sciences major from Flushing; Adam McGlynn, a sophomore English/political science major from New Paltz; Jason McKnight, a junior business major from New York; Dawn Pelham, a junior secondary education/social studies major from Catskill; Titilayo Osindero, a freshman criminal justice major from Brooklyn; Beth Pautler, a sophomore accounting major from Saratoga Springs; and Richelle Walters, a senior general education major from Brooklyn.

Plattsburgh State students also said no to a proposal to increase the SA fee by five dollars from \$55 to \$60. The proposal was defeated 476-309.

International Music Legend to Appear at Polish Christmas Dinner Dec. 20



Jarocka

Irena Jarocka, a Polish music legend and international rock star, will be appearing at the fourth gathering of Plattsburgh-area Polish Americans and individuals interested in the Polish-American culture on Sunday, Dec. 20, 4-8 p.m., at the Valcour Conference Center.

Jarocka is a four-time Entertainer of the Year in Poland and recipient of many international awards. Her appearance is in conjunction with the Polish-American Christmas dinner to be held at the conference center. She will present several international hits and sing Christmas carols.

Three previous dinners — two Christmas and one Easter — have attracted individuals from as far away as Montreal, Albany, Toronto and Burlington. The dinners started in December 1996 with 35 individuals

and doubled the following year.

Robert Gosende, the former cultural affairs officer at the American Embassy in Warsaw during the early Solidarity movement in Poland and recently the minister counselor for information and cultural affairs at the American Embassy in Moscow and the U.S. Ambassador to Somalia, will talk about his time in Poland.

Andrzej Maria Laganowski, Polish commercial counselor in New York City, and Andrzej Kaczmarek, the Polish trade commissioner in Montreal, will share their experiences with the Polish-American and Polish-Canadian cultures.

The cost of the dinner is \$16 per person and \$8 for children. For reservations, contact Carol Johnson in College Auxiliary Services at 564-2035.

Small Business Development Center Returns to Plattsburgh State

The Small Business Development Center, formerly housed at Clinton Community College, has returned to Plattsburgh State University where it was housed up until the late 1980s.

The move marks the culmination of discussions between the two colleges to find a suitable location for the SBDC that would complement its mission of serving small businesses primarily in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties. At a result of the move, the SBDC will be aligned with the Technical Assistance Center, which is also located at Plattsburgh State.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson was quick to dispel any rumors that moving the SBDC reflected negatively on Clinton Community College and that it was a hostile takeover by the four-year college.

"We had been in discussions with Clinton Community College for some time about the move," said Judson. "We expressed our interest and willingness to take on the program as the community college worked to restructure some of its programs in light of new priorities."

Dr. Ronald Berthelot, associate dean of business and technology at Clinton Community College, agreed with Judson's comments.

"We have two new technology programs (in electronics and industry) that we need to implement and this will take a considerable amount of energy on our part," said Berthelot. "We also couldn't afford to continue providing the funding necessary to match state funds for the SBDC. I am really glad though that the center will stay in Plattsburgh, and we will continue to assist the SBDC where possible. We have a lot of common interests to explore."

Plattsburgh State formerly housed the SBDC from its beginning in the 1970s. Dr. Prem Gandhi, dean of the School of Business and Economics, sees many opportunities for the SBDC to enhance the academic side of the University.

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concentration."

The SBDC office is part of a statewide program, which is funded in part by the U. S. Small Business Administration and the State of New York.

Wayne Glass, who is the director of TAC, will be the acting director of the SBDC while a search for a permanent director is conducted. Glass sees no major interruptions in service to SBDC's clients as a result of the move.

He said, "The SBDC has built valuable linkages with other organizations throughout its territory. I don't anticipate that we will make any immediate changes until a new director is hired."

Glass does expect that the SBDC's services will be improved by utilizing the University's distance-learning capacity and by its affiliations with TAC, which has served the North Country for over 30 years by providing data and research services for businesses and economic development agencies.

The SBDC will be moving into permanent quarters soon after the beginning of the new year. In the meantime, small businesses requiring assistance from the SBDC can contact the office through TAC at 518-564-2214.

Vice Presidential Candidates To Interview in Spring Semester

The candidates for the position of vice president of institutional advancement will be coming to campus for interviews at the beginning of the spring semester.

Dr. Edward Miller, professor of chemistry and chair of the search committee, said the committee originally intended on bringing the candidates for the position, currently held by Don Garrant, to campus by the end of this semester.

However, Miller said, "Some of the finalists are busy completing end-of-the-year fund-raising activities at their current places of employment and cannot get away during this busy season. Postponing the interviews until the beginning of the next semester was in the best interest of ensuring a fair comparison among all the candidates and will also allow the campus community to be involved in the selection process."

The candidates are from a very strong pool of applicants selected from across the nation by the search firm of Ast Bryant.

The names of the individuals along with resumes will be released to the campus community once dates have been established for their visits.

HRT Students Travel to NYC



Twenty-eight students from the hotel, restaurant and tourism program attended the 1998 International Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Show at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in Manhattan, Nov. 6-9. The trip was sponsored by the HRT Hotel Club. Students installed and staffed the Plattsburgh State booth, a venue for discussing the program with visiting high-school students and hospitality recruiters.



SPOTLIGHT

Kirsten Isgro
Dr. Justin Gustainis
Dr. Thomas Rumney
Dr. Nicholas Troisi
Lori Walters-Kramer
Dr. Janet Worthington

Dr. Justin Gustainis, professor of communication, and **Kristin Isgro** and **Lori Walters-Kramer**, lecturers in communication, made presentations at the 84th National Communication Association annual meeting, Nov. 20-24 in New York City. Gustainis presented a paper, "Sarajevo is Not Saigon: Bill Clinton Fights the Vietnam Syndrome." Walters-Kramer served as chairwoman of a program on the changing role of student internship assessment. In addition, she presented a paper, "Salons in the Small Group Course: Assessing Perceptions of Political Agency." Isgro served as panelist of a program on perspectives on mentoring women in academe.

Dr. Thomas Rumney, professor in the

Center for Earth and Environmental Studies, has had an article, "The Birth and Development of Winter Sports Landscapes in the Adirondacks: Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries," published in *Sport Place*, Vol. 9, 2 (1995).

Dr. Nicholas Troisi, professor emeritus of education and retired dean of the faculty of professional studies, and his wife, Miriam, will return to Nakornpathom, Thailand Dec. 30 for a three-month tour as Rotary volunteers, teaching English in a secondary school. The city is 20 miles west of Bangkok. The couple taught English there three years ago at a vocational-technical college.

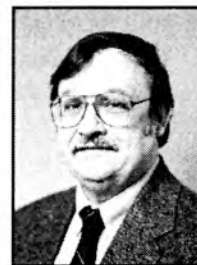
Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education, will serve as interim chair of the Graduate Studies Council. The year-long appointment is effective immediately. For the past several years, the dean of professional studies chaired the Graduate Studies Council. Worthington said the idea of shifting the council under the umbrella of Lifelong Learning and Continu-



Isgro



Gustainis



Rumney



Troisi



Walters-Kramer



Worthington

ing Education is a natural move since her office coordinates many programs for graduate students and adult learners for programs across campus. Individual departments will maintain oversight of programs and content. The council will work on publicity and promotion of the graduate program. In addition, it will address general issues related to all graduate programs and assist with new initiatives in graduate education.



Student Bikers Raise \$900 for Multiple Sclerosis

Seven Plattsburgh State students trekked 56 miles on bike in October to raise \$900 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the Great Tappan Zee Bike Tour.

Phil Sarnoff, a junior political science/environmental science major from Potsdam and resident assistant in Macomb Hall, led the charge at the Oct. 18 event.

"I've been biking a lot, especially last summer, and I received a flyer about the tour in the mail," Sarnoff said. He and a friend, Harland Harris, a graduate student in college and agency counseling from Dannemora, decided to give it a try.

At first Sarnoff didn't think they would be able to pull off the venture: 56 miles is a long way to go on bike, and it's an expensive venture as well. But eight other students thought the idea was worth exploring and for a good cause, so Sarnoff and the others raised about \$750 from dorms and an additional \$150 from offices across campus for the charity and struck out for the tour.

"Being in the city, I didn't think (the tour) would be as hilly as it was," Sarnoff said. "Everyone was in good shape, but we didn't train for this. It took its toll. Thank God for our two volunteers (Kristie Hadyk, a sophomore special education major from Canastota, and April Caffarelli, a junior hotel, restaurant and tourism major from Big Flats). They were there for us at the first rest stop and were able to drive the van home for us."

The other Plattsburgh State participants in the tour were: Laura Birtz, sophomore communication disorder and sciences major from



The seven Plattsburgh State bikers who participated in the Great Tappan Zee Bike Tour were (clockwise from top left): Laura Birtz, Tim Sullivan, Phil Sarnoff, Matt Hunt, Jennifer Shumelda, Steve Krisel and Harland Harris.

Rouses Point; Harland Harris, a graduate student majoring in college and agency counseling from Dannemora; Matt Hunt, sophomore political science major from Kinderhook; Steve Krisel, freshman business management major from Hicksville; Jennifer Shumelda, freshman nursing major from Delmar; and Tim Sullivan, freshman elementary education major from Wynantskill.

Cardinal Sports

Teams Recognized For Achievements at Fall Sports Reception



Dr. Judson congratulates the women's soccer team co-captains Jaime Retersdorf and Karen Perrotta on the team's first ever ECAC and SUNYAC championships.



Dr. Judson holds the SUNYAC Co-Championship trophy that men's soccer co-captains Mike Paolini and Andy Cumbo brought with them to the fall sports reception.



Women's cross country co-captains Heidi Durocher, Heather Spink, Isabelle Julien and Karen Ann Digilio were honored by Dr. Judson for the team's ECAC Division III Championship.



Michael Yemme and Corey Davidson, co-captains of the men's cross country team, present Dr. Judson with the team's ECAC Division III third place trophy.

Six Cardinals Earn All-SUNYAC Distinction; Waterbury Named Co-Coach of the Year

Hinds, Paolini, Ciolek, Gondek Earn All-Region Honors

Four members of the 1998 Plattsburgh State men's soccer team earned NSCAA/UMBRO All-Region honors. Sophomore forward Marc Hinds of Rochester and senior back Mike Paolini of Liverpool were named to the first team. Senior midfielder Dan Ciolek of Ithaca made the second team, and senior forward Christian Gondek of Chazy earned third team honors.

Hinds finished second in scoring for the Cardinals in 1998 with 31 points on 12 goals and seven assists. Paolini and Ciolek, co-captains of this year's team, led the Cardinals to their third SUNYAC championship and fourth NCAA appearance in the 1990s. Gondek finished as the team's leading scorer for the second straight year with 36 points on 15 goals and six assists. He finishes his career

at Plattsburgh with 113 points, good for fourth all-time, and his career total of 42 goals places him tied for third all-time. Also, with 29 career assists, Gondek stands at second all-time at Plattsburgh.

Hinds and Paolini also earned first team All-SUNYAC honors, while Ciolek and Gondek were named second team All-SUNYAC all-stars. Senior goaltender Andrew Cumbo of Fairport and senior back David Corker of Commack received third team All-SUNYAC honors. Head Coach Chris Waterbury earned SUNYAC Co-Coach of the Year honors, the third time he has earned that distinction (1990, 1992, 1998).

Cumbo finishes his Cardinal career with an all-time best 55 career wins and he stands at second all-time for career saves with 423. He

is also the all-time SUNYAC shut-out leader with 13 career shutouts breaking the conference record of 12 set back in 1990. Corker, a mainstay on the Cardinal defense for the past four years, started 75 of 78 games.

In addition to Gondek, Paolini, Cumbo, Corker, and Ciolek, the Cardinals will lose seniors Kevin Riddleberger of Endicott, Kevin McGrane of Liverpool and Chris Galli of Appalachian.

During the past four seasons, the Cardinals compiled a 59-14-5 record, highlighted by two post-season championships, the ECAC title in 1996 and the SUNYAC Co-championship title in 1998, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998.

focus ON CAMPUS EVENTS

December 15, 1998 -- January 20, 1999

Unless otherwise noted, all events are free and open to the public. For the most up-to-date information on campus events, check out the Plattsburgh State On-Line Calendar at: <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/ocrd/focus/news/calendar.cfm>.

Notes:

Winter Commencement will be held on Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. in the gymnasium of the Field House on Upper Rugar Street. Academic regalia is mandatory for those participating in Commencement and can be purchased at the College Store. Announcements are also available at the College Store. Participants requiring special arrangements for parking and/or seating should contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 518-564-2090 as soon as possible.

Applications and fees for Winter Session courses must be turned in by Dec. 18 to the Center for Lifelong Learning, Fourth Floor, Kehoe Administration Building.

Tuesday, Dec. 15

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. -- Cash For Books. Sell your books back to the College Store. College Store, Saranac Hall.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. -- Celebrate the Holidays in Style Buffet. Sponsored by Sodexo Marriott. \$7.25 per person plus tax. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. -- UUP Retiree Chapter luncheon meeting, open to members only. Angell Center Meeting Room 1.

12 - 1 p.m. -- Faculty and staff skating sessions will be held at the Field House, Ice Arena.

Wednesday, Dec. 16

9 - 4:30 p.m. -- Cash for Books. Sell your books back to the College Store. College Store, Saranac Hall.

3 - 4 p.m. -- F. I. T. Stop at the Fitness Center. Test your % body fat, grip strength, lung volume capacity, flexibility, blood pressure and more!

Thursday, Dec. 17

9 - 4:30 p.m. -- Cash For Books. Sell your books back to the College Store. College Store, Saranac Hall.

12 - 1 p.m. -- Faculty and staff skating sessions will be held at the Field House, Ice Arena.

Friday, Dec. 18

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cash For Books. Sell your books back to the College Store. College Store, Saranac Hall.

11:30 a.m. -- School of Business and Economics Graduation Luncheon, open to graduates, their families and invited guests only. Tickets

available in the SBE Office, Redcay Hall. Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

12 p.m. -- Fall Semester ends.

2 p.m. -- Winter Commencement at Plattsburgh State. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

3 p.m. -- CSEA Holiday Party, open to members only. Angell Center Point/Snack Bar.

4:30 p.m. -- Swearing-In Ceremony of the University Police. Mowry Conference Room, Redcay Hall.

5 p.m. -- Residence halls close.

Saturday, Dec. 19

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Sunday, Dec. 20

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Public Skating. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

4 - 8 p.m. -- Third Polish-American Christmas Dinner. \$16 per person, \$8 for children. For reservations, contact College Auxiliary Services 564-2035. Valcour Conference Center.

Saturday Dec. 26

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Public Skating will be held today. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena

Sunday Dec. 27

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Public Skating will be held today. Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1

for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena

Monday Dec. 28

12 p.m. -- Final grades due in to the Registrar.

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Special Holiday Skating Sessions will be held today: Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Tuesday Dec. 29

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Special Holiday Skating Sessions will be held today: Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

Wednesday Dec. 30

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. -- Special Holiday Skating Sessions will be held today: Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

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Monday, Jan. 18

8 a.m. -- Residence halls open for spring semester.

Tuesday, Jan. 19

8 a.m. -- New student course selection/registration begins

Wednesday, Jan. 20

8 a.m. -- Spring semester classes begin.